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Portable Radio

OPERATION MANUAL

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PREFACE

Thank you for purchasing a Midland Syn-Tech III P25 Portable Radio. Properly used, this product will give you many years of reliable service. To get the most out of your purchase, be sure to carefully read this manual and keep it on hand for later reference when needed.

Before installing and using your radio, please read this operation manual.

CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

Should you encounter any problems with this product, or are unable to use its features, please review this operation manual. If you require further assistance after reading this manual, please contact your local dealer.

FOR WARRANTY, PRODUCT SERVICE AND ACCESSORY INFORMATION

Please contact your local dealer or distributor.

Do not attempt to service your radio. This radio should be opened by authorized personnel only.

Your radio is packed and labeled according to the commercial packaging standards.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Before using your radio, please read this operation manual.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

Always use only Midland authorized accessories.

Unauthorized accessories have the risk of fire hazard, explosion, personal injury or damage to the radio.

CAUTION

Changes or modifications to your radio may void its compliance with government laws/rules and make it illegal to use.

Avoid using the radio at temperatures below -30ºC or above 60ºC.

Avoid storing the radio at temperatures below -40ºC or above 85ºC.

WARNINGS

Your Midland Syn-Tech III P25 Portable Radio generates electromagnetic RF energy when it is transmitting. To ensure that you and those around you are not exposed to excessive amounts of that energy (beyond recommended allowable limits for occupational use):

DO NOT operate your radio without a proper antenna. Transmitting without an antenna may damage your radio.

DO NOT touch the antenna, or allow the antenna to touch any bystanders, when you are transmitting.

DO NOT attempt to service any internal parts yourself. Please ask your dealer for necessary service. This radio should be opened by authorized personnel only.

Please read the installation and operating instructions carefully.

FCC EXPOSURE STATEMENTS

Restricted to occupational use to satisfy FCC RF energy exposure limits.

The FCC has adopted a safety standard for human exposure to RF energy. Proper operation of this radio under normal conditions results in user exposure to RF energy below the Occupational Safety and Health Act and Federal Communication Commission limits.

This radio is NOT approved for use by the general population in an uncontrolled environment. This radio is restricted to occupational use, work related operations only, where the radio operator must have the knowledge to control the user's exposure conditions for satisfying the higher exposure limit allowed for occupational use.

When transmitting, hold the radio in a vertical position with its microphone 2 inches (5 cm) away from your mouth. The radio is transmitting when the red Transmit/Receive LED on the top of the radio is illuminated. You can cause the radio to transmit by pressing PTT on the side of the radio.

DO NOT operate the radio without the proper antenna installed. Do not substitute any antenna for the one supplied or recommended by the manufacturer or radio dealer. By not following the antenna recommendations you may be exposing person(s) to excess radio frequency radiation. You may contact your radio dealer or the manufacturer for further information.

DO NOT transmit more than 50% of total radio use time (50% duty cycle). Transmitting for more than 50% of the time can cause FCC RF exposure compliance requirements to be exceeded. This radio is transmitting whenever the Transmit/Receive LED is red. Pressing the PTT switch on the side of the radio normally causes the radio to transmit.

DO NOT allow the antenna to touch any part of your body while transmitting.

DO NOT transmit while the radio is attached to your belt.

KEEP the radio and antenna at least as far from bystanders as from yourself.

The preceding information is provided to make you aware of RF exposure and how to ensure that this radio is operated within FCC RF exposure limits.

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PRODUCT FEATURES

Your Midland Syn-Tech III P25 Portable Radio has the following features:

- 136-174 MHz VHF and 380-470 MHz UHF bands
- Analog, digital and mixed mode capability
- LCD display with status icons and tri-color backlighting
- Full keypad
- High quality audio
- User friendly interface
- Extensive user prompts, alerts and warnings
- Flexible accessory connections
- Microprocessor controlled
- DSP based audio
- Flash memory
- Synthesized frequency control
- Extensive use of surface mount technology
- PC controlled testing and alignment
- CTCSS/CDCSS sub-audible signaling
- 5 Scan Types, Multi-Zone included
- 2-Tone / 5-Tone analog signaling
- Analog DTMF encode
- Digital DTMF encode/decode
- Password protection
- Optional Channel Programming via Keypad
- Optional Trunking
- Optional DES / AES encryption
- Optional OTAR (Over the Air Re-Keying)
- Conforms with TIA/EIA-603-A standard in analog mode
- Conforms with TIA/EIA-102-CAAB standard in digital mode
- Conforms with APCO25 EIA / TIA 102 standards
- Conforms with MIL-STD-810E standards

Full technical specifications are given near the back of this manual.

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AES : Advanced Encryption Standard (FIPS Certified)
ALGID : Algorithm Identifier
ANI : Automatic Number Identification
CDCSS : Continuous Digital Coded Squelch System
CTCSS : Continuous Tone Controlled Squelch System
DCS : Digital Coded Squelch
DES : Data Encryption Standard
DSP : Digital Signal Processing
GPS : Global Positioning System
ID : Identifier
KEK : Key Encryption Key
KID : Key Identifier (also KeyID)
KMF : Key Management Facility
KMM : Key Management Message
KSID : Keyset Identifier (also KeysetID)
KVL : Key Variable Loader
LCD : Liquid Crystal Display
MSG : Message
NAC : Network Access Code
OTAR : Over the Air Rekeying
P25 : Project 25
RF : Radio Frequency
RSI : Radio Set Identifier
RSSI : Received Signal Strength Indicator
RX : Receive
SC : Selective Call
SLN : Storage Location Number
TBX : Telephone Branch Exchange
TCS : Tone Coded Squelch
TEK : Traffic Encryption Key
TSBK : Trunked Signaling Block (conventional control messages)
TX : Transmit
WACN : Wide Area Communication Network

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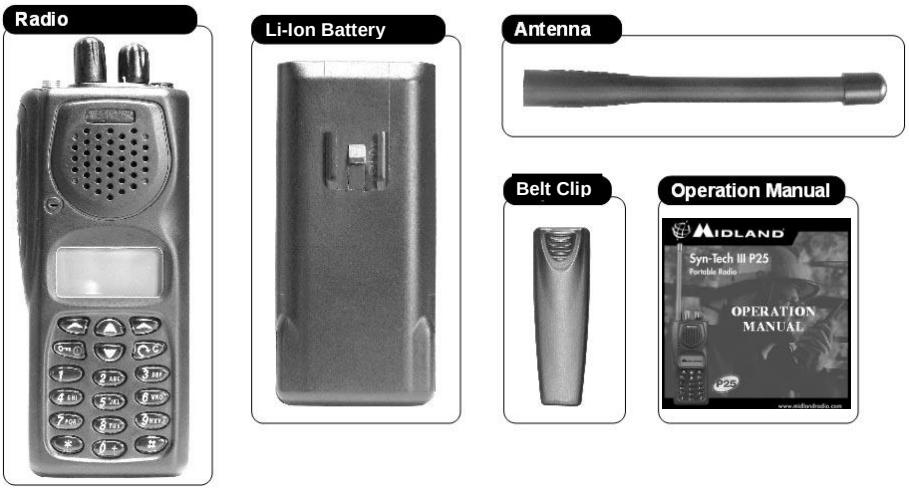
1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Package Contents

The following items are in your Midland Syn-Tech III P25 Portable Radio package:



The ACC451 desktop charger and wall adapter are sold separately:

2 GETTING STARTED

2.1 Installing the Antenna

The antenna should be attached to your radio before use. Using your radio without the antenna may damage the radio.

1. Align the base of the antenna with the socket on the top of the radio.
2. Screw it all the way into the socket. Be sure that antenna seats properly.

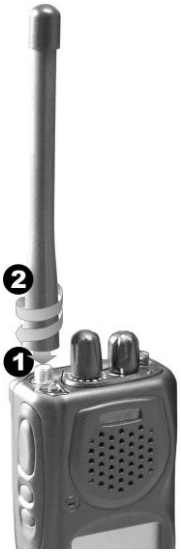


Figure 2.1 – Installing the Antenna

2.2 Installing and Removing the Battery

The battery should be charged before use. The battery may be charged while installed or removed from the radio.

2.2.1 Installing the Battery

1. With the belt clip facing up and LCD facing down, position the battery leaving approximately ½ inch space between the top of the battery and the battery latch. Three mating clips help you to align the battery.
2. Slide the battery all the way up to the battery latch, until you feel and hear a click.

Figure 2.2 – Installing the battery

2.2.2 Removing the Battery

1. With the belt clip facing up and LCD facing down, push the battery latch to the right until it stops.
2. Slide the battery away from the latch about ½ inch.
3. Separate the battery from the radio by lifting up, away from the radio.

Figure 2.3 – Removing the battery

2.3 Installing the Belt Clip

1. Pinch the belt clip mounting bracket using your thumb and index finger.
2. Align the belt clip mounting bracket with the slots on the battery.
3. Press the belt clip against the battery and slide the clip fully into the retaining slots.

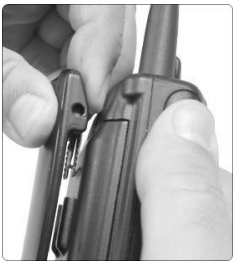


Figure 2.4 – Installing the belt clip

2.4 Charging the Battery

CAUTION

The Li-Ion rechargeable battery should only be charged using Midland desktop chargers.

To charge the battery:

1. Insert the wall mount adaptor cord into the back of the drop-in charging cradle.
2. Plug the other end of the wall mount adaptor into the appropriate AC power source.
3. Place the radio into the desktop charger. The metal pads on the radio must contact the mating pads in the charger.
4. Observe that the red light on the front of the charger glows red to indicate that the radio is properly seated and the charger is operating in fast charge mode.
5. Allow the batteries to charge for 12 to 15 hours for initial charge.

CAUTION

The charger is only designed to charge the battery, not power the radio. You *can* monitor incoming calls while the radio is charging. However, you should always remove the radio from the charger before transmitting.

WARNING

The LED on the front of the charger glows green after 4 hours to indicate the radio is fully charged. However, you should leave your radio in the charger 12 to 15 hours for initial charge.

WARNING

See troubleshooting near the end of this manual for additional desktop charger LED alerts.

As you use your radio, the battery level icon will show the battery power remaining. When the icon shows empty (no bars), it is time to recharge the battery.

3 RADIO CONTROLS AND INDICATORS

3.1 Side, Top and Front Views

3.2 Button and Key Functions

Below is a brief description of the default operation of each button or key. For more details of each function refer to the operation section of this manual. Many of the functions may be reassigned or disabled by radio programming or unavailable because of the current analog/digital mode selection. Many of the buttons have a short press, or press and release function, and a long press, or press and hold function. The short press function is performed if the button is pressed for less than one second, and the long press function is performed if the button is pressed for more than one second.

3.2.1 On-Off/Volume Knob

Rotate the On-Off/Volume Knob clockwise past the detent to turn the radio on. Rotate the knob further clockwise to increase the speaker volume and counter-clockwise to decrease the volume. Rotate the On-Off/Volume Knob fully counter-clockwise past the detent to turn the radio off.

3.2.2 Channel Switch

The channel switch provides direct access to channels 1-16 in the current zone. In the sixteenth position, the channel up/channel down and direct channel entry modes may be available.

3.2.3 Emergency Call Button

The emergency button initiates emergency mode. The emergency function is only available in digital mode. The emergency button must be pressed for a programmed activation time. Once emergency mode is activated, the radio will switch to the emergency channel and initiate five TSBK type emergency transmissions. The emergency bit will be set on all user initiated digital transmissions until the emergency is cleared by a long press of the keypad lock key or the radio is turned off.

3.2.4 Alpha-Numeric keypad

When the channel switch is in the sixteenth position, the alpha-numeric keypad may provide direct channel select from standby mode. The alpha-numeric keypad also generates DTMF tones while PTT is pressed on analog channels and enters alpha-numeric characters within other functions.

Direct channel entry mode is only available if more than sixteen channels are programmed in the zone.

3.2.5 Up/Down keys

When the channel switch is in the sixteenth position, the up/down keys provide channel up/channel down selection from standby mode. The up/down keys are generally used to scroll through lists within other functions.

Up/down channel select is available only if more than sixteen channels are programmed in the zone.

3.2.6 Left soft key (Menu)

The left soft key enters the menus from standby mode. The left soft key is generally used as SELECT or OK within other functions.

3.2.7 Right soft key (Index)

The right soft key accesses the index (20 unit address book) from standby mode. Once the appropriate ID is displayed, press SELECT to edit the entry or the (scan) key to initiate an individual call to the displayed unit. Up to six of the first entries may be predefined in radio programming and may not be editable. Individual call initiation may be disabled by radio programming.

The right soft key is generally used as EXIT within other functions. The right soft key is used as nuisance channel delete during scan.

3.2.8 F1 Side Button (Power Adjust/Mode Change)

A long press of this key changes the transmit power level. The selections are high, medium and low power. A default power level is set each time the channel is selected.

A short press of this key changes the transmit mode on mixed-mode and digital channels. The selections may include analog, digital clear, and digital encrypted transmit modes. A default mode is set each time the channel is selected.

3.2.9 F2 Side Button (Monitor/Call Wait Option)

A long press of this key turns monitor on. The function of the monitor button depends on digital/analog/mixed mode and the radio programming. If monitor is enabled the monitor function may disable the squelch on analog and mixed channels. The monitor function may allow all NACs and talk groups to be received on digital and mixed channels. While monitor is on, a long press of the Monitor/Call Wait key turns monitor off.

A short press of this key turns the call wait option on. When the call wait option is on, all normal group calls will be muted. If an individual call or all call is received, the call will be heard and the call wait option will be canceled. While call wait is on, a short press of the Monitor/Call Wait key turns call wait off.

3.2.10 Keypad Lock/Emergency Reset key

A short press of this key initiates keypad lock. While the keypad is locked, a short press of the Keypad Lock/Emergency Reset key will initiate keypad unlock mode.

While the emergency function is active, a long press of the Keypad Lock/Emergency Reset key will cancel the emergency mode.

3.2.11 Scan/Clear key

A short press of this key turns on scan. For single zone scan modes, all channels in the channel scan list for the selected zone will be scanned. For multi-zone scan mode, all channels in the channel scan lists for all zones in the zone scan list will be scanned. If PTT is pressed while scanning, the radio will transmit on the selected channel. If PTT is pressed while scan is paused on a channel the radio will transmit on the pause channel (Exception: Selected Pri/Tx Scan mode and Multi-zone Selected Pri/Tx Scan mode always transmit on the selected channel). If MENU is pressed scan is canceled. While scan is on, a short press of the Scan key cancels scan.

The Scan key is also used to initiate calls from the index and as a clear (long press) or backspace (short press) key during alpha-numeric keypad entry.

3.2.12 Star key

The ∗ key is a multi-function key allowing selection of several functions with successive presses. The available functions depend on analog/digital mode. In digital mode the talk group select, all call, talkaround, home and command zone functions may be

available. In analog mode the talkaround, home and command zone functions may be available.

3.2.12.1 Switching Talk Group

The first press of the ∗ key may prompt “TALKGROUP:” to enter a new talk group. This function is only available in digital mode and the entered talk group must be in the selected zone’s talk group list.

3.2.12.2 Entering/Exiting All Call Mode

Successive presses of the ∗ key may prompt “ENTER ALL CALL MODE?” or “EXIT ALL CALL MODE?” to enter/exit all call mode. This function is only available in digital mode. All call mode implements a call to all talk groups using the channel.

Transmitting all calls may be disabled by radio programming.

3.2.12.3 Entering/Exiting Talkaround Mode

Successive presses of the ∗ key may prompt “ENTER TO TALKAROUND MODE?” or “EXIT TALKAROUND MODE?” to enter/exit talkaround mode. This option is not available on simplex (direct) channels. The talkaround function sets the transmitter to the programmed receive frequency/CTCSS/DCS/NAC.

3.2.12.4 Switching to Home Zone and Channel

Successive presses of the ∗ key may prompt “GO TO HOME?” to switch to the home zone and channel.

3.2.12.5 Adding to Command Zone

Successive presses of the ∗ key may prompt “ADD TO COMMAND ZONE?” to add the current channel to the command zone.

3.2.13 Pound key

The # key is a multi-function key allowing selection of several functions with successive presses. The available functions depend on analog/digital mode. In digital mode the zone select, status set, individual call, telephone call and call alert functions may be available. In analog mode the zone select, selective call and two tone call functions may be available.

3.2.13.1 Switching Zones

The first press of the **#** key may prompt “ZONE NO:” to switch zones. The up/down keys will scroll through the available zones. Or, the zone number may be entered using

the numeric keypad. The left soft key selects the displayed zone and the right soft key exits without changing zones.

3.2.13.2 Setting Current Status

Successive presses of the # key may prompt “CUR. STATUS:” to set the current status. This function is only available in digital mode. The current status is used when sending status to other users, or when other users request the current status. The current status may also be set under MENU | STATUS | PRESENT STATUS.

Sending current status and requesting status from other users may be disabled in radio programming. You may still set current status and receive status messages from other users.

3.2.13.3 Entering Individual Call Mode

Successive presses of the # key may prompt “INDIVIDUAL:” to enter individual call mode. This function is only available in digital mode. A unit ID may be entered or selected from the index list. Once a unit ID is selected, the radio will enter individual call mode. The radio will transmit unit to unit calls to the entered unit ID each time PTT is pressed. If PTT is not pressed and no signal is received the individual call mode will time out after ten seconds.

Individual calling may be disabled by radio programming.

3.2.13.4 Initiating a Telephone Interconnect Request

Successive presses of the # key may prompt “DIAL TELEPHONE NUMBER” to initiate a telephone call. This function is only available in digital mode. This function initiates a telephone interconnect request on the RF subsystem.

Telephone dialing may be disabled or the number of dial digits may be limited by radio programming.

3.2.13.5 Sending a Call Alert

Successive presses of the # key may prompt “CALL ALERT:” to initiate a call alert transmission. This function is only available in digital mode.

Call alert transmissions may be disabled by radio programming.

3.2.13.6 Transmitting a Selective Call

Successive presses of the # key may prompt “SELECTIVE CALL” to transmit a selective call. This function is only available in analog mode.

Selective calling may be disabled by radio programming.

3.2.13.7 Transmitting a 2-Tone Call

Successive presses of the # key may prompt “TWO-TONE CALL” to transmit a 2-tone call. This function is only available in analog mode.

Two-tone calling may be disabled by radio programming.

3.3 Programmable Key Function Assignments

The preceding section detailed the default functions for each key. However, many of the keys may be programmed to perform other functions. You may find it convenient to record the new functions of the programmable keys below. Please keep in mind, some functions may not be available because of the analog/digital mode selection.

alpha-numeric keypad: _____
1 key long press: _____
2 key long press: _____
3 key long press: _____
4 key long press: _____
5 key long press: _____
6 key long press: _____
7 key long press: _____
8 key long press: _____
9 key long press: _____
0 key long press: _____

∗ key list:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

∗ key long press: _____

key list:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

key long press: _____

up/down keys: _____

right soft key: _____

F1 side button short press: _____

F1 side button long press: _____

F2 side button short press: _____

F2 side button long press: _____

scan key: _____

NOTES

3.4 Alpha-numeric Keypad Entry

The keypad is used to enter alpha-numeric characters within many functions. When the radio is in alpha-numeric mode, successive presses (less than one second apart) of the keys will step through the available characters. Pausing for more than a second will accept the displayed character and move the cursor right one space. A short press of the (Scan/Clear) key deletes the previous character and moves the cursor left one space. A long press of the (Scan/Clear) key returns the radio to standby mode.

Table 3.1: Alpha-numeric Keypad Entry

Keys	Number of Key Presses										
	1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**
1	Space	1									
2	A	B	C	2	a	b	c	Ç	ç		
3	D	E	F	3	d	e	f				
4	G	H	I	4	g	h	i	Ğ	ğ	İ	I
5	J	K	L	5	j	k	l				
6	M	N	O	6	m	n	o	Ö	ö		
7	P	Q	R	S	7	p	q	r	s	Ş	ş
8	T	U	V	8	t	u	v	Ü	ü		
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3.5 Display Icons

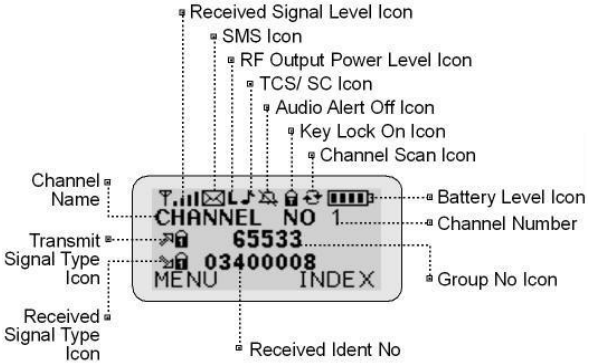

Table 3.2: Display Icons

	This Analog Receive icon appears when an analog signal is received.
	This Analog CTCSS Receive icon appears when an analog signal encoded with the correct CTCSS is received.
	This Analog CDCSS Receive icon appears when an analog signal encoded with the correct CDCSS is received.
	This Digital Receive icon appears when a clear (unencrypted) digital signal is received.
	This Digital DES Receive icon appears when an encrypted digital signal using the DES encryption algorithm is received.
	This Digital AES Receive icon appears when an encrypted digital signal using the AES encryption algorithm is received.
	This Analog Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in analog mode.
	This Analog CTCSS Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in analog mode with CTCSS.
	This Analog CDCSS Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in analog mode with CDCSS.
	This Analog Mixed Reply Transmit icon appears after the radio receives an analog transmission on a mixed mode channel (temporary switch to analog TX).
	This Digital Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in clear digital mode.
	This Digital Mixed Reply Transmit icon appears after the radio receives a digital transmission on a mixed mode channel (temporary switch to digital TX).
	This Digital DES Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in digital encrypted mode using the DES encryption algorithm.

	This Digital AES Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in digital encrypted mode using the AES encryption algorithm.
	This No Key Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in digital encrypted mode, but no encryption key is available at the assigned SLN.
	This Digital Talkaround Receive icon appears when a clear digital signal is received in direct or talkaround mode.
	This Analog Talkaround Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in analog talkaround mode.
	This Digital Talkaround Transmit icon appears when the radio is set to transmit in digital talkaround mode.
	This Received Signal Level icon appears when a signal is being received. The number of bars indicates the relative signal strength.
	This SMS icon appears after an SMS is received and remains on until the message is read.
H	This High Power icon appears when high transmit power level is selected.
M	This Medium Power icon appears when medium transmit power level is selected.
L	This Low Power icon appears when low transmit power level is selected.
	This Tone Squelch icon appears when channel is set to receive a CTCSS or CDCSS signal.
C	This Call Wait Squelch icon appears when call wait squelch mode is selected.
N	This Normal Squelch icon appears when normal squelch mode is selected on a digital channel.
	This Alert Tones Off icon appears when alert tones are disabled or silence mode is on.
	This Keypad Lock icon appears when keypad lock is selected.
	This Busy Scan icon appears when Busy Scan mode is selected.
	This Priority Scan icon appears when Priority Scan mode is selected.
	This Selected Priority Scan icon appears when Selected Priority Scan mode is selected.
	This Selected Pri/Tx Scan icon appears when Selected Pri/Tx Scan mode is selected.
	This Multi-zone Selected Pri/Tx Scan icon appears when Multi-zone Selected Pri/Tx Scan mode is selected.
	This Battery Level icon appears when a fresh battery pack is installed.

4 OPERATION

4.1 Basic Operation

Despite the radio's advanced feature set, the basic receive and transmit operations can still be quite simple. The radio is capable of distinguishing between analog and digital signals, and the channel may be configured to receive both signal types with no user intervention. The radio channel may also be configured to allow users to transmit analog signals, digital signals, or choose the appropriate transmit mode. The radio may also automatically switch the transmit mode after receiving a different mode signal. The radio will switch back to the selected mode after a time period.

4.1.1 Turning the Radio On and Off

Rotate the On-Off/Volume Knob clockwise past the detent to turn the radio on. Rotate the knob further clockwise to increase the speaker volume. Rotate the knob counter-clockwise to decrease the speaker volume. Rotate the knob fully counter-clockwise past the detent to turn the radio off.

Figure 4.1 – On/Increase Volume

Figure 4.2 –Off/Decrease Volume

While the radio is performing power-on self-tests, it will display the greeting message and the current zone selection. If the channel switch is in the sixteenth position, the radio will power-on to the last selected channel. In any other position the radio will power-on to the switch-selected channel.

If a power-on password has been set, the radio will prompt for power-on password entry when it is turned on. Use the numeric keypad to enter the correct 6-8 digit password, then press the left soft key (OK).

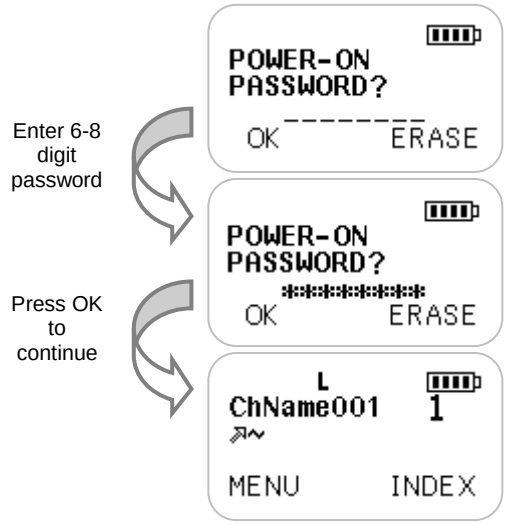

Figure 4.3 – Power-on password entry

If a user password has been set, the radio will prompt for user password entry when it is turned on. Use the numeric keypad to enter the correct 5 digit user password, then press the left soft key (OK).

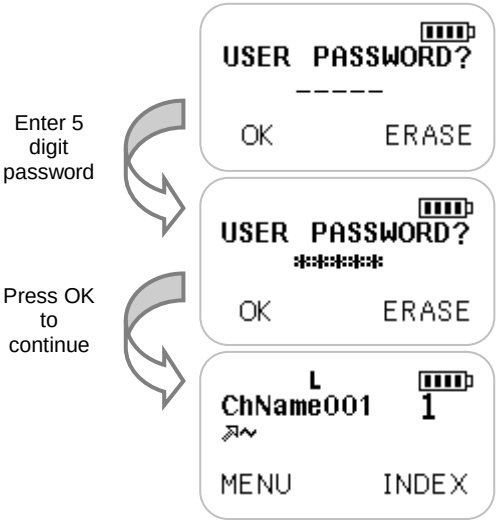

Figure 4.4 – User password entry

The power-on and user passwords have similar functions. The power-on password is enabled and changed by the radio programmer. The user password is enabled and changed by the radio user.

4.1.2 Selecting Zones

The radio channels may be organized into zones or channel groupings to sort and organize the channels. To select a new zone, press the zone entry key (default:

pound key), then use the up/down keys to scroll through the available zones. The new zone number may also be entered using the keypad. Press the left soft key (OK) to switch to the new zone. The selected channel in the new zone will be displayed.

Not sure which zone is currently selected? Press the zone entry key to display the current zone selection. Press exit to return to standby mode.

A new zone may also be selected using zone up/zone down keys.

A new zone may also be selected using MENU | CHANNEL PARAMETERS | ZONES.

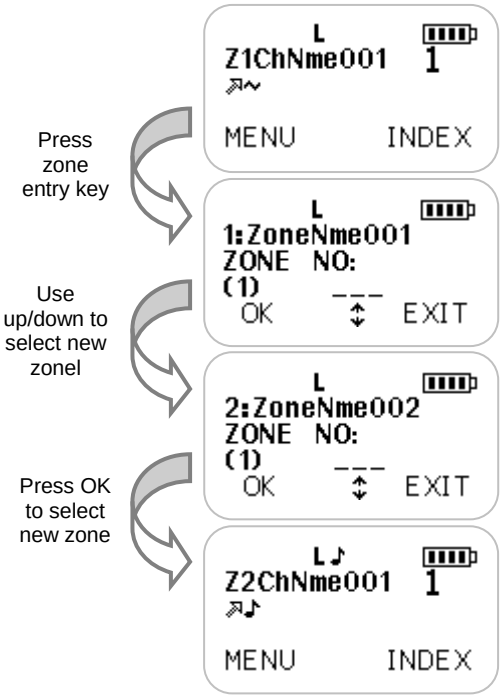

Figure 4.5 – Zone selection

4.1.3 Selecting Channels

The channel switch provides direct access to channels one through sixteen. When the channel switch is in the sixteenth position and more than sixteen channels are programmed, channels may be selected using the up/down keys or alpha-numeric keypad.

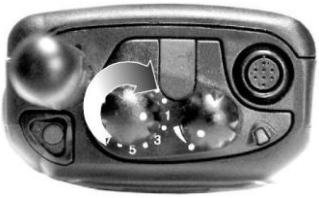

Figure 4.6 – Channel switch selection

While the channel switch is in the sixteenth position, the channel up/channel down keys (default: up/down keys) may increment or decrement the channel selection.

While the channel switch is in the sixteenth position, the (alpha-numeric) keypad may be used to enter a channel number for direct channel selection.

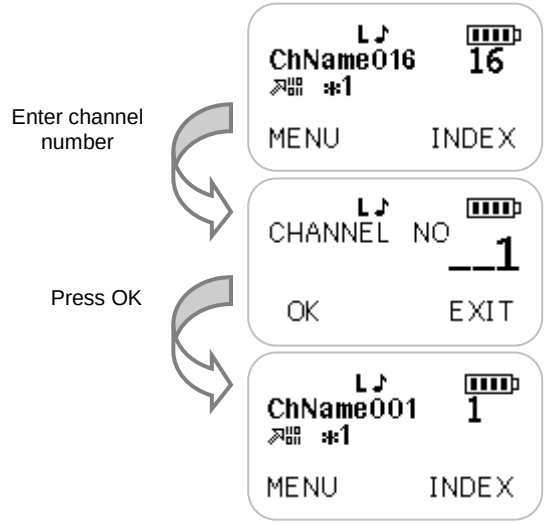

Figure 4.7 – Direct channel number entry

4.1.4 Receiving Signals

The radio channel may be configured to receive only analog transmissions, only digital transmissions or both. If the channel is programmed to receive both analog and digital signals (mixed mode receive), the radio will automatically switch to the appropriate mode when receiving the signal.

4.1.4.1 Analog Reception

An analog signal exceeding the squelch threshold is indicated by a green Transmit/Receive LED and the Analog Receive icon ( ). On channels programmed for tone squelch, the decoded tone sqelch signal is indicated by the CTCSS Receive icon ( ) or CDCSS Receive icon ( ). A relative value of signal strength is also indicated by the Received Signal Level icon ( ). If the channel's analog reception parameters are met, the received audio is heard over the speaker.

Figure 4.8 – Analog receive display

4.1.4.2 Digital Reception

A decoded digital signal is indicated by a green Transmit/Receive LED and the Digital Receive icon ( ). A relative value of signal strength is also indicated by the Receive Signal Strength icon ( ). If the channel's digital reception parameters are met, the received audio is heard over the speaker.

Figure 4.9 – Digital receive display

4.1.4.3 Encrypted Digital Reception

A decoded encrypted digital signal is indicated by a green Transmit/Receive LED and the Digital DES Receive icon ( ) or Digital AES Receive icon ( ). A relative value of signal strength is also indicated by the Receive Signal Strength icon ( ). If the channel's digital reception parameters are met and the encryption keys are matched, the received audio is heard over the speaker.

Figure 4.10 – Encrypted receive display

More information is displayed about received digital signals. While receiving, the talk group ID is displayed in decimal format on the third line ( ), and the source ID is displayed in decimal format on the fourth line ( ). If the received source ID is in the radio's address book, the name associated with the source ID will be displayed ( ). If the received signal has status bits set to 0, the direct or Digital Talkaround icon is displayed to the left of the source ID ( ), otherwise the Digital Receive icon is displayed ( ). To the right of the talk group ID is a single letter indicating the emergency bit is normal ( ) or emergency ( ). To the right of the source ID is a single letter indicating the link control format is a group call ( ) or individual call ( ).

4.1.5 Transmitting to Other Radios

The radio channel may be configured to transmit in analog mode, digital mode or encrypted mode.

Your radio may allow you to select the transmit mode with the TX Mode Change key (default: short press F1 button). A default transmit mode is chosen by radio programming. The default transmit mode is used each time the channel is selected or radio is turned on. The other available modes may be chosen by successive presses of the TX Mode Change key.

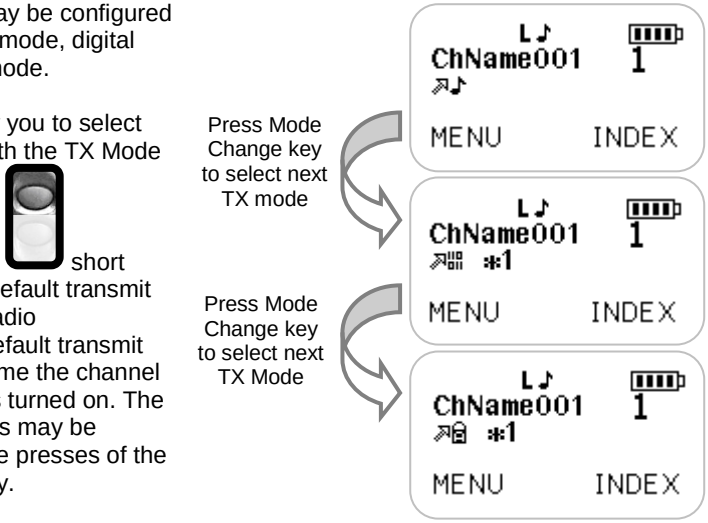

Figure 4.11 – Transmit mode selection

Your radio may automatically switch the transmit mode to the last received mode. This mixed reply transmit mode will be display the Analog Mixed Reply Transmit icon ( ) or Digital Mixed Reply Transmit icon ( ). When a reply timer expires the radio will switch back to the previously selected mode.

Figure 4.12 – Mixed reply display

4.1.5.1 Analog Transmissions

1. Press the TX Mode Change key repeatedly until analog transmit mode is displayed. Depending on channel programming, the analog transmit mode may display the Analog Transmit icon (), Analog CTCSS Transmit icon () or Analog CDCSS Transmit icon ().
2. Ensure that the channel is clear.
3. Press and hold the push to talk (PTT) switch. The Transmit/Receive LED will light red while transmitting.
4. Hold the microphone approximately two inches from your mouth and speak in a clear, normal voice. Keep the PTT switch pressed until you have finished speaking.
5. Release the PTT switch to return to standby mode and receive any reply.

Figure 4.13 – Analog transmit displays

4.1.5.2 Digital Transmissions

1. Press the TX Mode Change key repeatedly until the Digital Transmit icon ( ) is displayed.
2. Check that the correct talk group ID is selected.
3. Ensure that the channel is clear.
4. Press and hold the push to talk (PTT) switch. The Transmit/Receive LED will light red while transmitting.
5. Hold the microphone approximately two inches from your mouth and speak in a clear, normal voice. Keep the PTT switch pressed until you have finished speaking.
6. Release the PTT switch to return to standby mode and receive any reply.

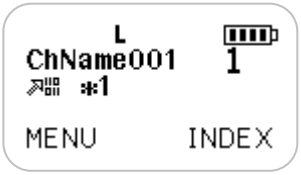

Figure 4.14 – Digital transmit display

4.1.5.3 Encrypted Transmissions

1. Press the TX Mode Change key repeatedly until encrypted transmit mode is displayed. Depending on channel programming, the encrypted transmit mode may display the Digital DES Transmit icon ( ) or Digital AES Transmit icon ( ).
2. Check that the correct talk group ID is selected.
3. Ensure that the channel is clear.
4. Press and hold the push to talk (PTT) switch. The Transmit/Receive LED will light red while transmitting.
5. Hold the microphone approximately two inches from your mouth and speak in a clear, normal voice. Keep the PTT switch pressed until you have finished speaking.
6. Release the PTT switch to return to standby mode and receive any reply.

Figure 4.15 – Encrypted transmit display

4.1.5.4 Time Out Time

A Time Out Time may be programmed to limit the length of continuous transmissions. If the Time Out Time is exceeded, release PTT and wait for the channel to be available again. The Time Out Time may be set from 15-240 seconds in radio programming.

Figure 4.16 – Transmit time out

4.1.5.5 Busy Channel Lockout

The radio may be programmed to inhibit transmission while the channel is busy. Wait until the channel is clear before transmitting.

Figure 4.17 – Busy channel lockout

4.1.6 Selecting Transmit Power

For optimal battery life and to minimize interference with others, use the lowest transmit power that will provide adequate range. The radio has three transmit power levels which are selected with successive presses of the Power Change key (Default: long press F1 button). The actual transmit power associated with each level is set in radio programming.

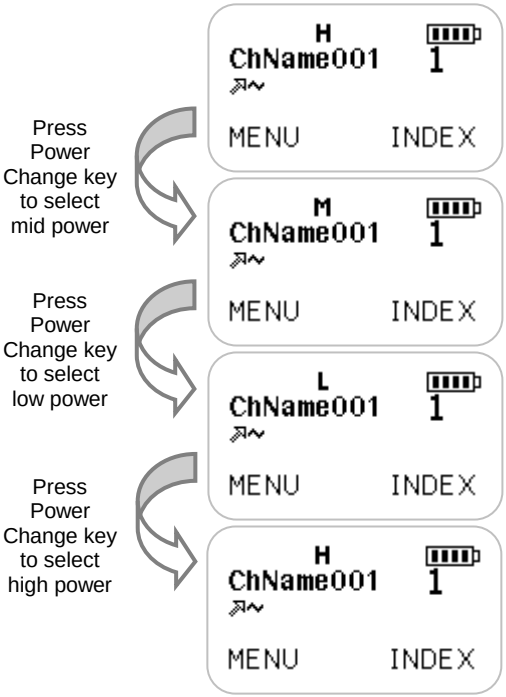

Figure 4.18 – Transmit power selection

4.1.7 Selecting Digital Talk Group

The default talk group may be set for the channel in radio programming. When the channel is selected, the default talk group is used. If a default talk group was not set for the channel, the radio will use the talk group last selected and displayed.

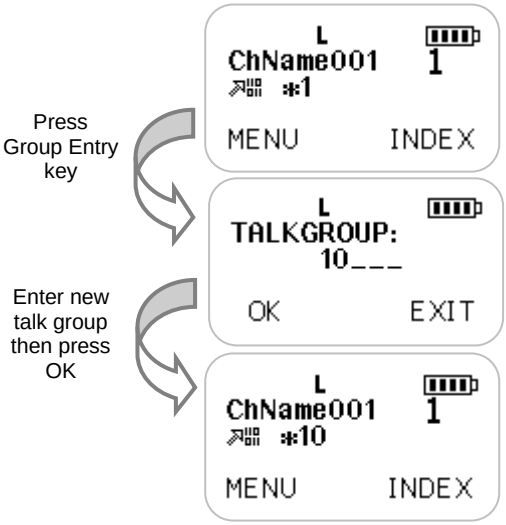

Figure 4.19 – Group Entry talk group selection

Each zone in the radio may have a list of allowed talk groups or may have all valid talk groups assigned to it. When the radio is in digital transmit mode, you may select a new talk group from this list by pressing the Talk Group Entry key (default: star key) until "TALKGROUP:" is displayed. Then use the alpha-numeric keypad to enter the new talk group. Then press the left soft key (OK) to use the entered talk group. If the entered talk group is not in the zone's talk group list, the radio will not allow the talk group selection.

If a talk group list has been created for the zone, a new talk group may also be selected using the Group Up/Group Down keys. The zone's talk group list may be viewed and a new talk group may also be selected from MENU | CHANNEL PARAMETERS | TALKGROUPS.

The radio has a talk group scan feature which is indicated by the (✠) in front of the talkgroup numeric display. When a signal is received from any talkgroup in the list, the radio will switch to the received talkgroup for the duration of the receive signal and then start the scan delay timer. You may reply using the received talk group during the scan delay time, by pressing PTT. After the scan delay time expires the radio will switch back to the selected talk group. Use MENU | CHANNEL PARAMETERS | TALKGROUP SCAN to turn talk group scan on/off.

4.1.8 Selecting Talkaround Transmit Mode

On channels programmed for repeater operation, the radio may be set to talkaround mode. Talkaround mode allows direct portable to portable communication without accessing the repeater. Press the Talkaround Mode key (default: star key) until "ENTER TO TALKAROUND MODE?" is displayed then press the left soft key (YES). The radio will switch it's transmit frequency parameters to those programmed for receive. The Analog Talkaround Transmit icon (⊢∿) or Digital Talkaround Transmit icon (⊢▦) is displayed while talkaround mode is active

The radio will remain in talkaround mode until it is canceled, the channel is changed, the radio is turned off, or a new zone is selected. To cancel talkaround mode, press the Talkaround Mode key until "EXIT TALKAROUND MODE?" is displayed, then press the left soft key (YES).

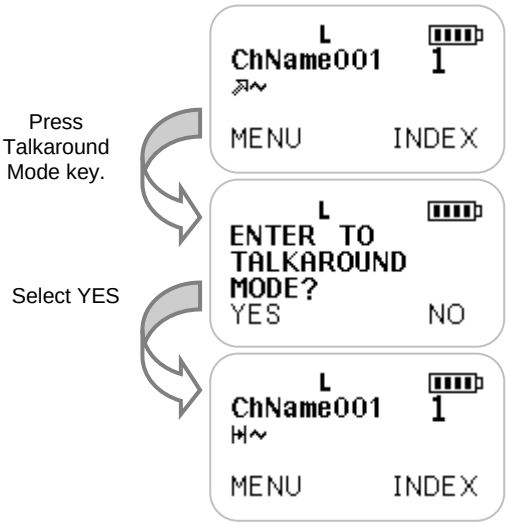

Figure 4.20 – Entering talkaround mode

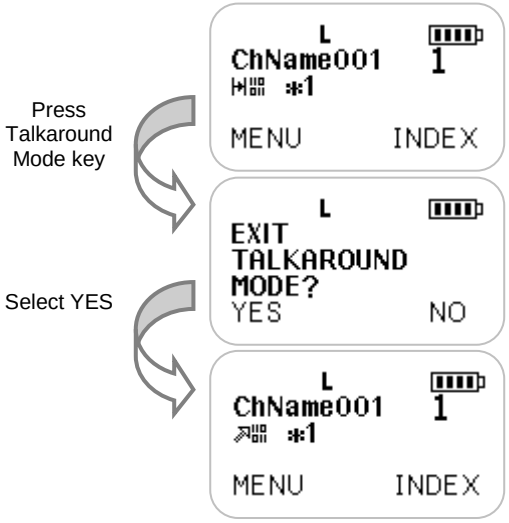

Figure 4.21 – Exiting talkaround mode

4.1.9 Monitoring Channels

Press the Monitor Change key (default: long press F2 button) to turn the monitor function on. The function of the monitor button depends on radio programming. If Monitor Channel is enabled, the monitor function will disable the squelch on analog and mixed channels.

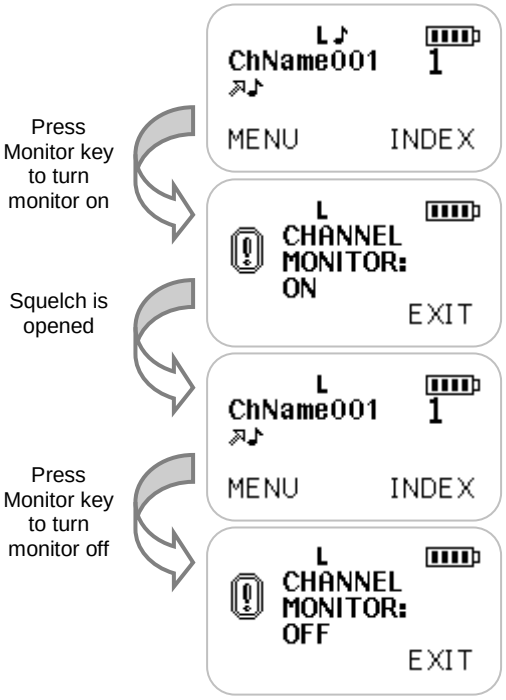

Figure 4.22 – Monitoring channel

If Monitor All NACs & T.Groups is enabled, the monitor function allows all NACs and talk groups to be received on digital and mixed channels. While monitor is on, press the Monitor Change key to turn monitor back off.

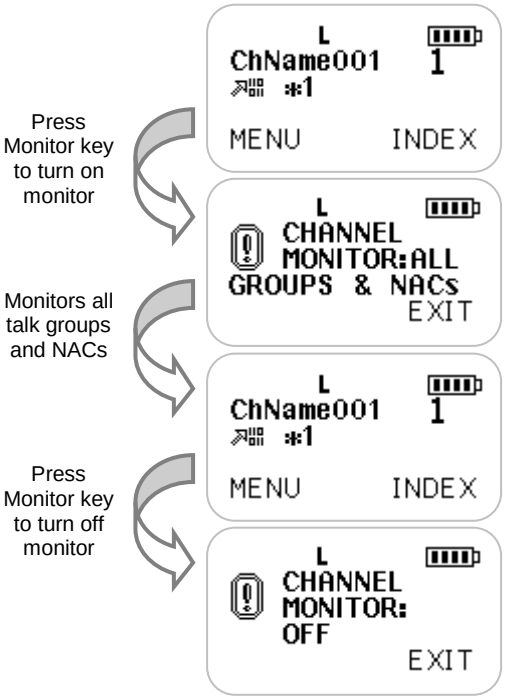

Figure 4.23 – Monitoring all talk groups and NACs

4.1.10 Selecting Squelch Option

Press the Individual Call Wait key (default: short press F2 button) to turn the call wait option on. The Call Wait Squelch icon (C) is displayed while call wait mode is on. When the call wait option is on, all normal group calls will be muted until the radio receives an individual call. On digital channels, if an individual call with matching destination ID is received, the call will be heard and the radio will operate in selective squelch mode. On analog channels, if a matching 2-tone or 5-tone call is received, the call will be heard and the the radio will operate in normal squelch mode. After the radio is inactive for the programmed auto reset delay, the radio will re-enter individual call wait mode.

While call wait mode is selected, press the Individual Call Wait key to switch to normal squelch mode. This is the default mode of operation on analog channels. Normal squelch in digital mode will receive group calls addressed to any talkgroup and individual calls addressed to any destination ID. The Normal Squelch icon (N) is displayed while normal squelch is selected for digital channels.

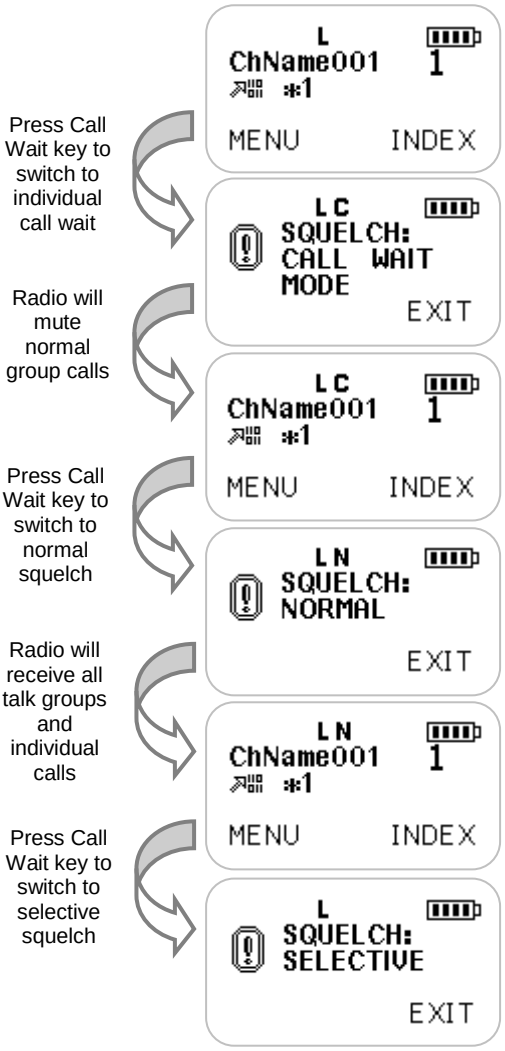

Figure 4.24 – Selecting squelch option

On digital channels, press the Individual Call Wait key again to return to selective squelch mode. This is the default mode of operation on digital channels. In selective squelch mode the radio will receive group calls with matching talk group and individual calls with matching destination ID.

4.1.11 Scanning Channels

Press the Busy Scan, Priority Scan, Selected Priority Scan, Selected Pri/Tx Scan or Multi-zone Selected Pri/Tx Scan key (default: short press scan key) to turn on scan. The Busy Scan icon ( ), Priority Scan icon ( ), Selected Priority Scan icon ( ), Selected Pri/Tx Scan icon ( ) or Multi-zone Selected Pri/Tx Scan icon ( ) is displayed while scan is active. While scan is on, press the scan key to cancel scan.

Scan is also canceled if the left soft key (MENU) is pressed.

4.1.11.1 Busy Scan

Busy scan will scan all channels in the selected zone's channel scan list. Any priority channel assignments will be ignored.

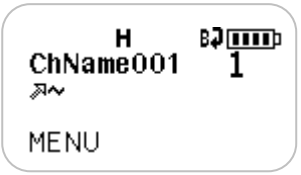

Figure 4.25 – Busy Scan display

4.1.11.2 Priority Scan

Priority scan will scan all channels in the selected zone's channel scan list. The pre-assigned high and low priority channels will be used. The priority channels are assigned by radio programming or user editing of the channel scan list. While scan is paused on a non-priority channel, the priority channels will be checked for activity.

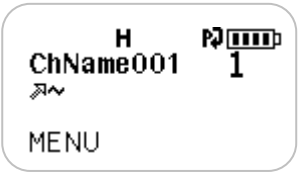

Figure 4.26 – Priority Scan display

4.1.11.3 Selected Priority Scan

Selected priority scan will scan all channels in the selected zone's channel scan list. The selected channel will be assigned and used as the high priority channel. If a low priority channel has been assigned it will also be used. While scan is paused on a non-priority channel, the priority channels will be checked for activity.

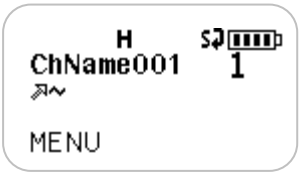

Figure 4.27 – Selected Priority Scan display

4.1.11.4 Selected Pri/Tx Scan

Selected priority and transmit scan will scan all channels in the selected zone's channel scan list. The selected channel will be assigned and used as the high priority channel. If a low priority channel has been assigned it will also be used. While scan is paused on a non-priority channel, the priority channels will be checked for activity.

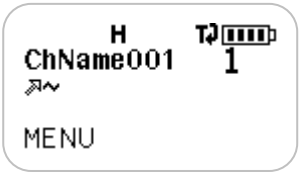

Figure 4.28 – Selected Pri/Tx Scan display

Selected Priority Scan and Selected Pri/Tx Scan modes differ only in the talkback transmit function used with Selected Priority Scan.

4.1.11.5 Multi-zone Selected Pri/Tx Scan

Multi-zone selected priority and transmit scan will scan all channels in the channel scan lists of all zones selected for multi-zone scan. The selected channel will be assigned and used as the priority channel. While scan is paused on a non-priority channel, the priority channel will be checked for activity.

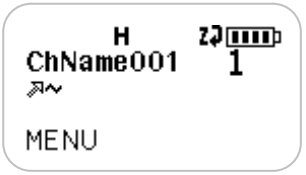

Figure 4.29 – Multi-zone Selected Pri/Tx Scan display

4.1.11.6 Transmitting while scanning

If PTT is pressed while the radio is scanning, the radio will transmit on the selected channel.

When scanning in Selected Pri/Tx Scan or Multi-zone Selected Pri/Tx Scan modes, if PTT is pressed while scan is paused on a channel, the radio will transmit on the selected channel; the priority channel.

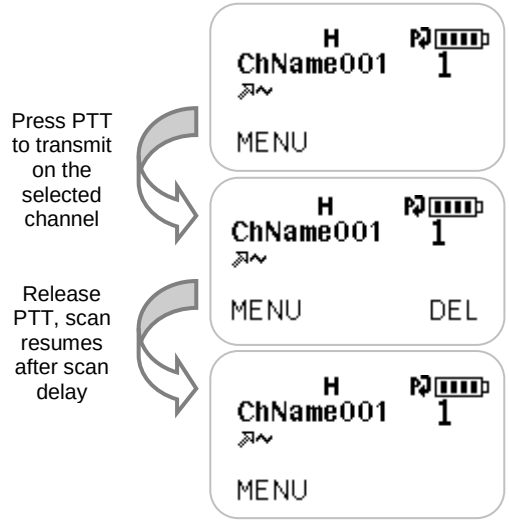

Figure 4.30 – Pressing PTT while scanning

When scanning in Busy Scan, Priority Scan or Selected Priority Scan modes, if PTT is pressed while scan is paused on a channel, the radio will transmit on the pause channel; the talkback channel.

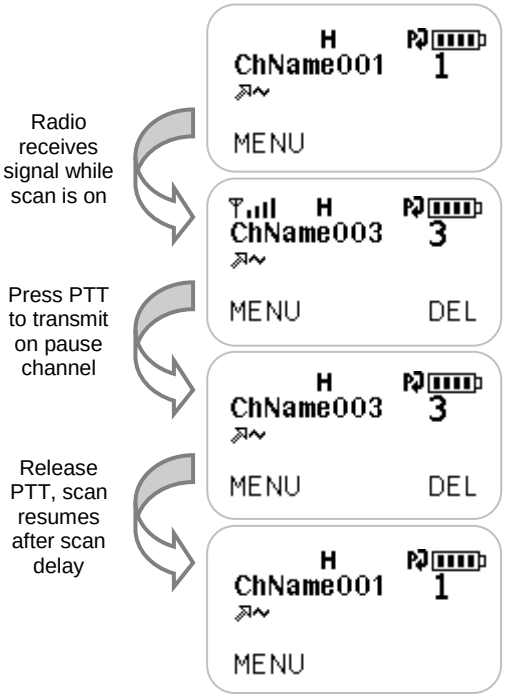

Figure 4.31 – Pressing PTT while scan is paused

Busy Scan, Priority Scan and Selected Priority Scan modes have a talkback transmit feature so the user can respond to the just received call during the scan delay time.

Selected Pri/Tx Scan and Multi-zone Selected Pri/Tx Scan modes always transmit on the priority channel.

4.1.11.7 Nuisance Delete

While scan is paused on a non-priority channel, press the right soft key (DEL) to temporarily remove the channel from the scan list. When scan is turned off, any deleted channels will be restored to the scan list.

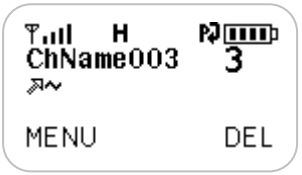

Figure 4.32 – Pressing DEL removes channel

4.1.11.8 Editing the Channel Scan List

You can add and delete channels from the selected zone's channel scan list using MENU | CHANNEL PARAMETERS | CHANNEL SCAN. If a "+" is displayed above the channel name, the channel is currently in the scan list. If "-" is displayed above the channel name, the channel is not in the scan list. "1" and "2" indicate high and low priority channel selections.

4.1.11.9 Editing the Multi-Zone Scan List

You can add and remove zones from the multi-zone scan list using MENU | CHANNEL PARAMETERS | ZONE SCAN.

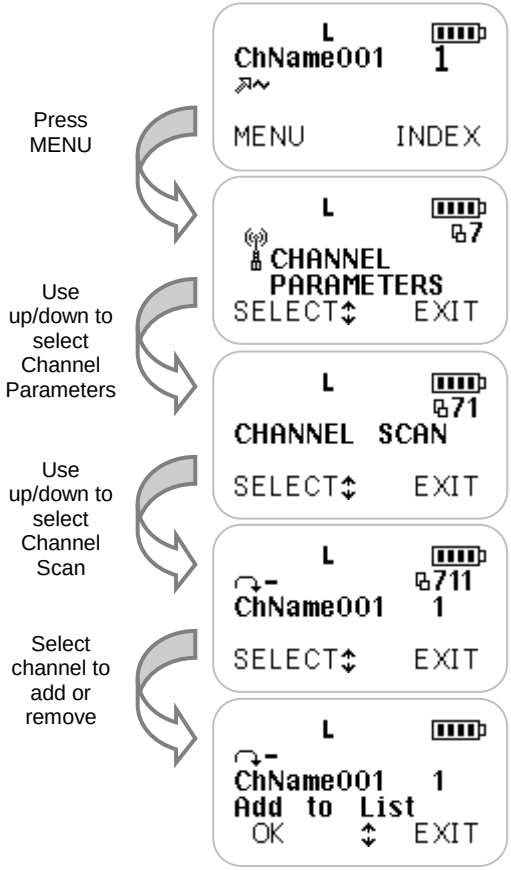

Figure 4.33 – Editing the channel scan list

4.1.12 Locking the Keypad

Press the (Keypad Lock) key to lock the alpha-numeric, up/down, scan, and left and right soft keys. While the keypad is locked, press the (Keypad Lock) key, then press the left soft key (UNLOCK) to unlock the keypad.

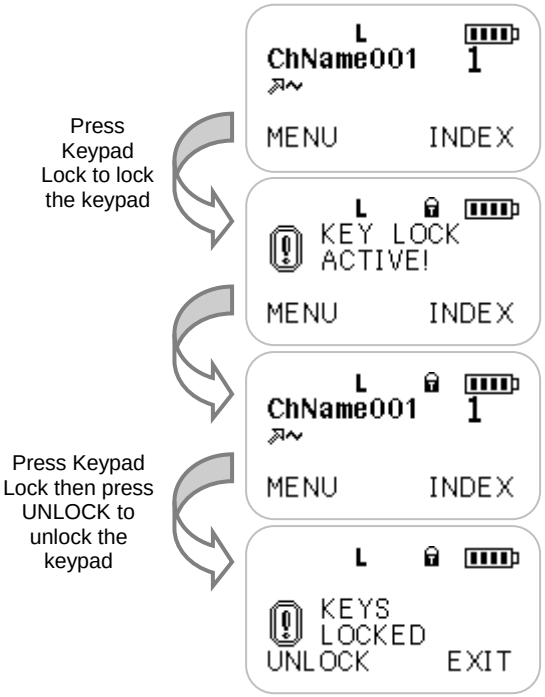

Figure 4.34 – Locking the keypad

Keypad lock may be disabled in radio programming. The F1 and F2 side buttons may be programmed to lock with the keypad.

4.1.13 Switching to the Home Zone and Channel

Press the Home Zone key (default: * star key) until "Go to Home?" is displayed. Then press the left soft key (OK) to switch to the home zone and channel. If the channel switch is not in the sixteenth position, the radio will switch to the home zone and the channel selected by the switch. The home zone and channel are set in radio programming.

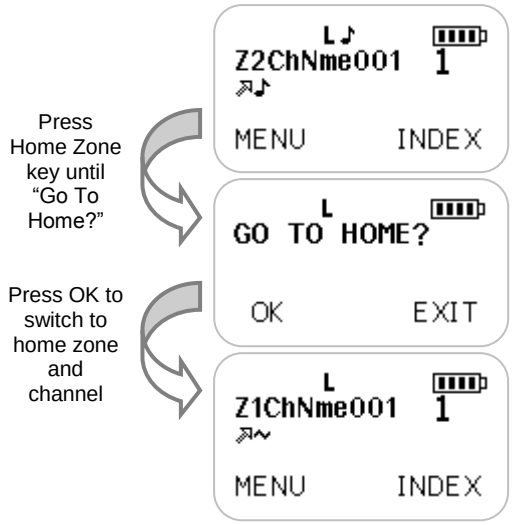

Figure 4.35 – Switching to home zone & channel

4.1.14 Initiating Silence Mode

Press the Silence Mode key to turn on Silence Mode. Silence mode turns off the transmit/busy LED, display backlighting and radio beeps. Press the Silence Mode key again to turn silence mode off.

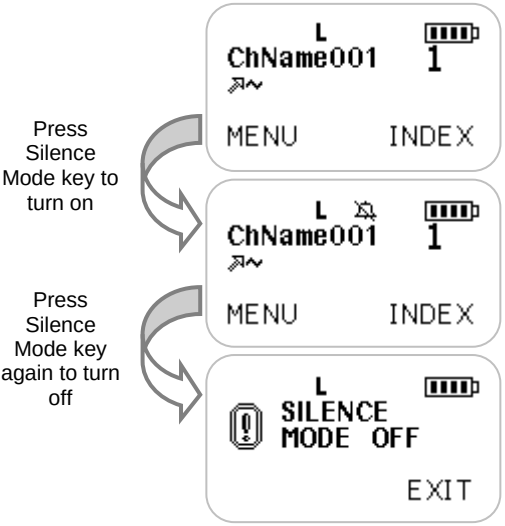

Figure 4.36 – Turning Silence Mode on/off

4.2 Advanced Operation

Some of the radio's more advanced operations are listed in this section. Most of these advanced features may be disabled in radio programming. In this case, the feature being described may not appear, or may have a reduced, view only function.

4.2.1 Receiving Emergency Calls

When an emergency alert transmission is received, the radio sounds and displays the emergency alert and displays the unit ID of the sender. Pressing any key will silence the alert tone. Press the right soft key to exit the emergency display mode. When a call with the emergency bit set is received, the radio displays the call with emergency bit indicator (E).

Figure 4.37 – Emergency alert display

Figure 4.38 – Emergency call display

4.2.2 Transmitting Emergency Calls

Press and hold the (emergency) key to activate the emergency function. Once emergency mode is activated, the radio switches to the emergency channel set for the selected zone in radio programming or initiates the emergency transmissions on the current channel.

After the emergency button is released, the radio will automatically transmit five emergency alert transmissions, or alternatively, the radio may be programmed to automatically transmit for a period of time in "open microphone" mode. The radio will set the emergency bit on all user initiated transmissions until the ermergency is cleared. The emergency is cleared by a long press of the (Keypad Lock) key or by turning the radio off.

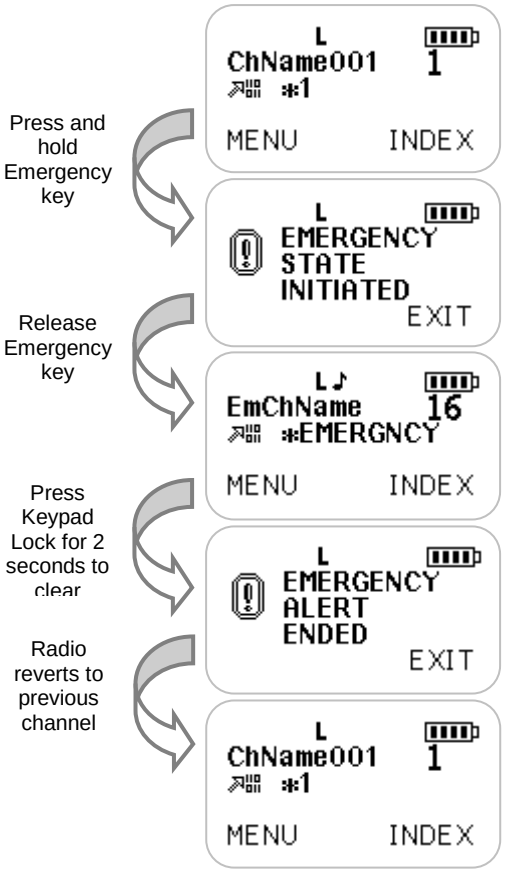

Figure 4.39 – Transmitting in emergency mode

Emergency calls may be disabled in radio programming. When emergency calls are disabled the emergency button will not function.

4.2.3 Receiving Digital Individual Calls

A digital individual call is addressed to a single unit ID rather than a talk group. When this radio receives an individual call from another radio it will automatically switch to individual call mode. The radio will use the received source ID as the destination ID in individual call replies.

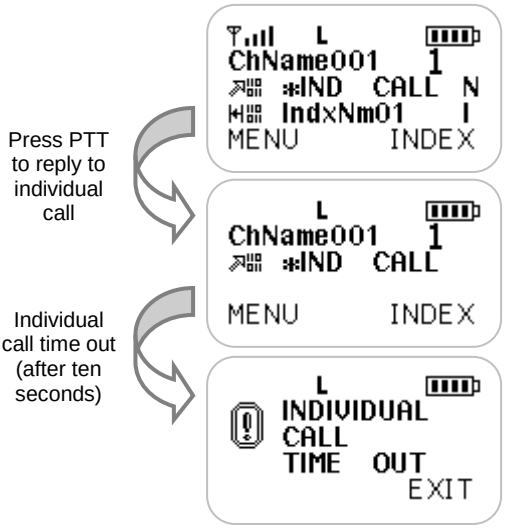

Figure 4.40 – Receiving individual call

If no signal is received and PTT is not pressed for ten seconds, individual call mode will time out.

4.2.4 Transmitting Digital Individual Calls

A digital individual call is addressed to a single unit ID rather than a talk group. To transmit an individual call, press the Individual Entry key (default: # pound key) until "INDIVIDUAL:" is displayed. Enter the unit ID or press the left soft key (INDEX) to select from the address book. Press the left soft key (OK) to enter individual call mode.

Then press PTT to initiate an individual call to the selected unit ID.

An individual call may also be initiated directly from the index by selecting the index entry, then pressing the C (scan key).

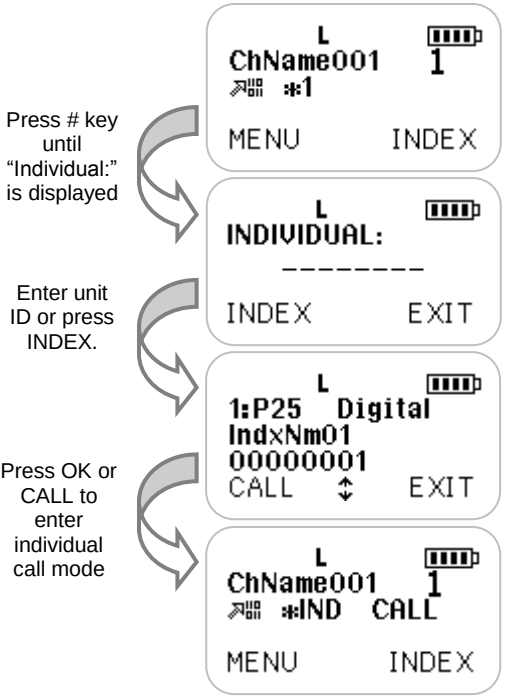

Figure 4.41 – Entering individual call mode

NOTE *If no signal is received and PTT is not pressed for ten seconds, individual call mode will time out.*

NOTE *Individual call initiation may be disabled in radio programming.*

4.2.5 Transmitting Digital All Calls

A digital all call is similar to a group call, except no talk group is specified (reserved talk group $FFFF is used). Any digital radio with matching receive frequency and NAC should receive the all call.

To enter all call mode, press the All Call key (default: star key) until “ENTER ALL CODE MODE?” is displayed, then press the left soft key (YES). The radio will now transmit with reserved talk group $FFFF.

To exit all call mode, press the All Call key until “EXIT ALL CODE MODE?” is displayed then press the left soft key (YES).

All call initiation may be disabled in radio programming.

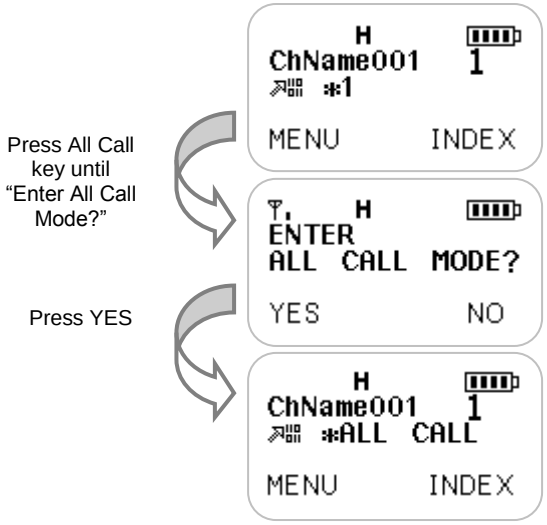

Figure 4.42 – Entering all call mode

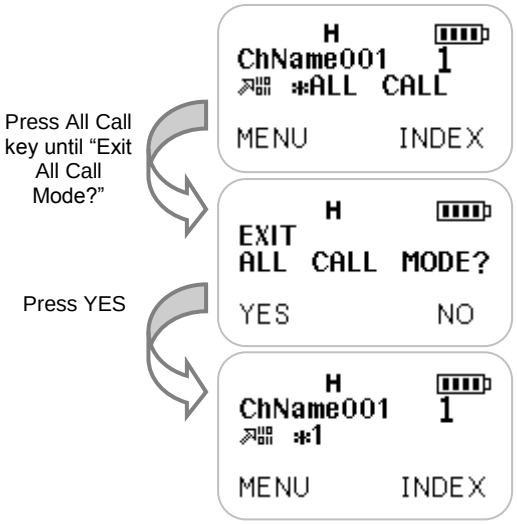

Figure 4.43 – Exiting all call mode

4.2.6 Transmitting Digital DTMF/Telephone Dialing

Press the Telephone Entry key (default: # pound key) until "DIAL TELEPHONE NUMBER" is displayed. Press the left soft key (OK) then enter the telephone dialing digits. Press the left soft key (CALL). The radio will send a telephone dialing request.

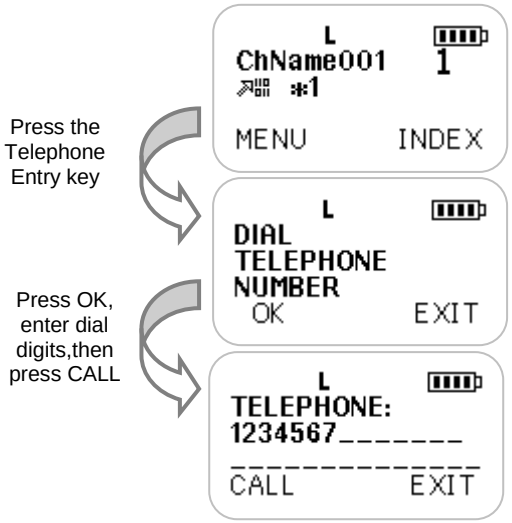

Figure 4.44 – Initiating DTMF/telephone dialing

Telephone/DTMF calls may be disabled in radio programming.

4.2.7 Receiving a Digital Call Alert

A call alert is normally used as a low priority request to return the call when it's convenient for the receiving party. When a call alert is received the radio will display the unit ID of the initiator.

Figure 4.45 – Receiving a call alert

4.2.8 Transmitting a Digital Call Alert

Press the Call Alert key (default: pound key) until "CALL ALERT:" is displayed. Enter the destination unit ID or press the left soft key for INDEX. Press the left soft key (SEND) to send the call alert. The radio will send up to four call alert requests.

Call alert transmissions may be disabled in radio programming.

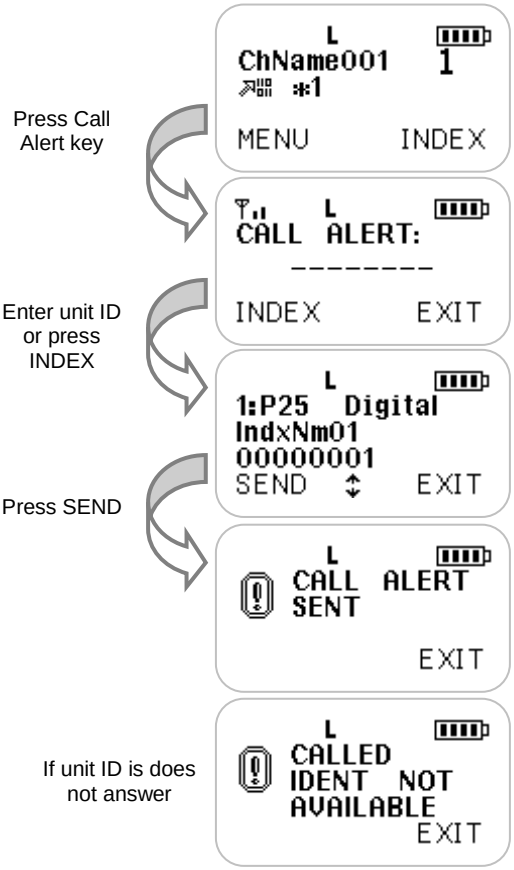

Figure 4.46 – Initiating a call alert request

4.2.9 Receiving and Sending Non-voice Messages

The radio can receive and send three types of non-voice messages when operating in digital mode.

SMS messages are free text messages sent from one radio to another. With SMS messages, the message (up to 160 characters maximum) is entered using the alpha-numeric keypad and transmitted to the other radio.

Predefined messages are common messages among all radios. A predefined message is selected from the predefined message list (of 20 messages of maximum 20 characters) and the message pointer is transmitted to the other radio.

Status messages are common status settings among all radios. A current status is selected by the radio user (of 30 status settings of maximum 20 characters), and may be sent to another radio. Your current status may also be queried by another user.

Both status and predefined messages rely on the receiving radio's database to determine the message displayed. The message characters are not sent, instead only a pointer of which message should be displayed is sent. For proper status and predefined messaging operation, both the receiving and transmitting radios should be using the same message database.

4.2.9.1 Receiving SMS Messages

When an SMS message is received, the radio will display the SMS Message icon (✉). You may view the last twenty received SMS messages from MENU | SMS | RECEIVED MESSAGES.

Figure 4.47 – SMS message received

The ✉ icon indicates unread messages and will remain on until all new messages have been viewed. Within the Received Messages menu, unread messages are preceded by a ∗.

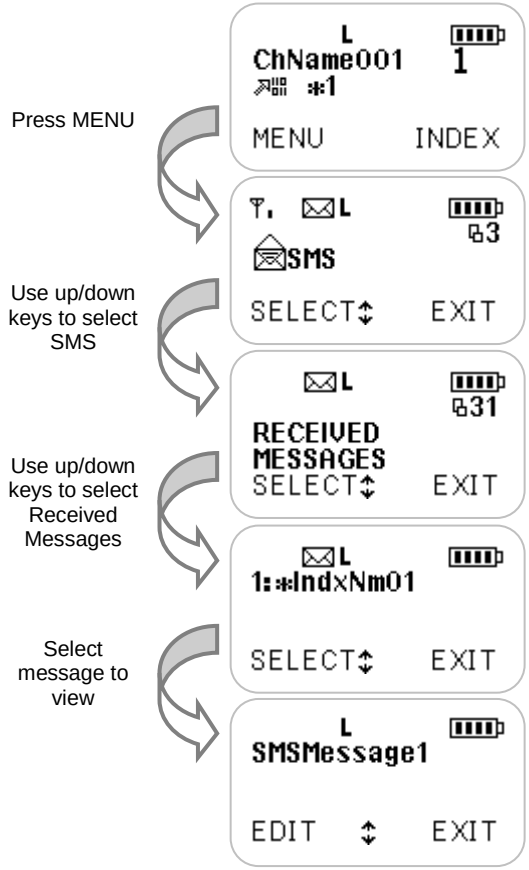

Figure 4.48 – Viewing received SMS message

4.2.9.2 Sending SMS Messages

SMS messages are sent from MENU | SMS | MSG EDIT. Use the alpha-numeric keypad to enter the desired text, then enter the destination ID or select it from the index.

Sending SMS messages may be disabled by radio programming. When SMS is disabled, SENT MESSAGES and MSG EDIT will not appear on the SMS menu. The radio will still receive SMS and you can view received messages.

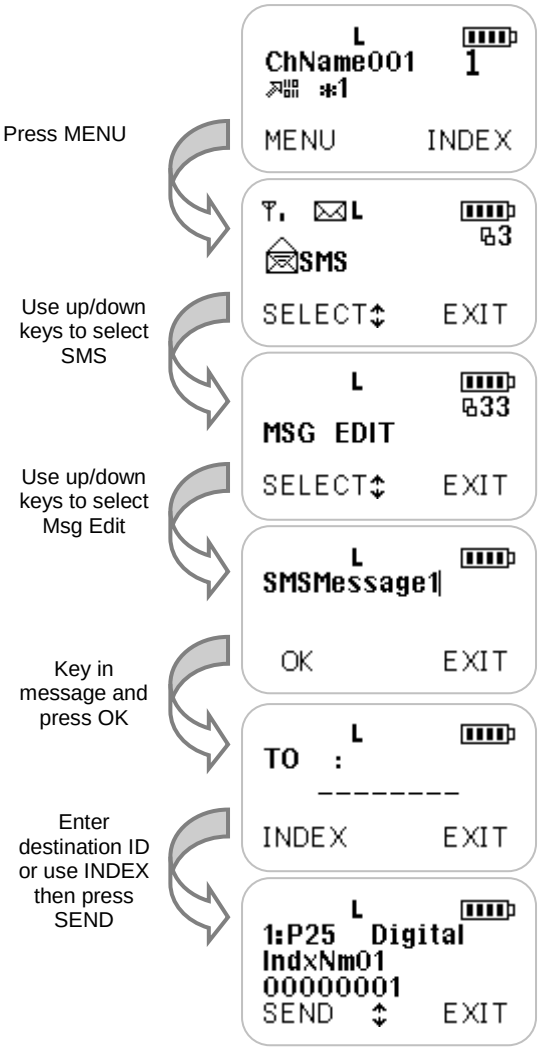

Figure 4.49 – Sending SMS message

4.2.9.3 Receiving Predefined Messages

When a predefined message is received, the corresponding text is pulled from the database and displayed along with the source ID. You may also view the last ten received predefined messages from MENU | PREDEFINED MESSAGES | RECEIVED MESSAGES.

Figure 4.50 – Received predefined message

4.2.9.4 Sending Predefined Messages

Predefined messages are sent from MENU | PREDEFINED MESSAGES | MESSAGE LIST. Select the desired message from the list then enter the destination ID or select it from the index.

Sending predefined messages may be disabled in radio programming. When predefined messages are disabled, the message list may still be viewed, but predefined messages can't be sent.

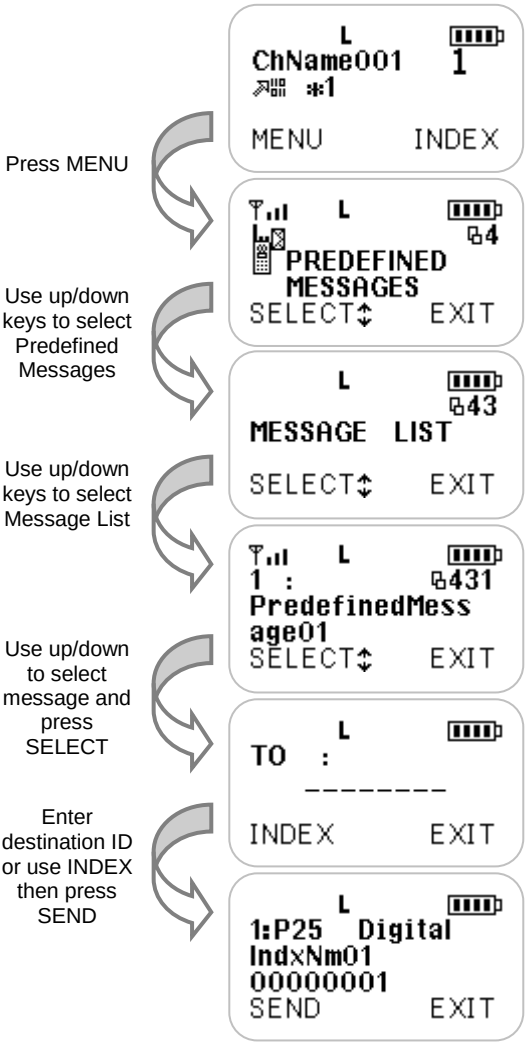

Figure 4.51 – Sending predefined message

4.2.9.5 Setting Present Status

The radio's present status may be set from MENU | STATUS | PRESENT STATUS or by pressing the Current Status Entry key (default: # pound key) until "CUR. STATUS:" is prompted.

When the radio is turned on, the present status will be reset to the first status option in the list.

4.2.9.6 Receiving Status

When a status message is received, the corresponding text is pulled from the database and displayed along with the source ID. You may also view the last ten received status messages from MENU | STATUS | RECEIVED STATUS.

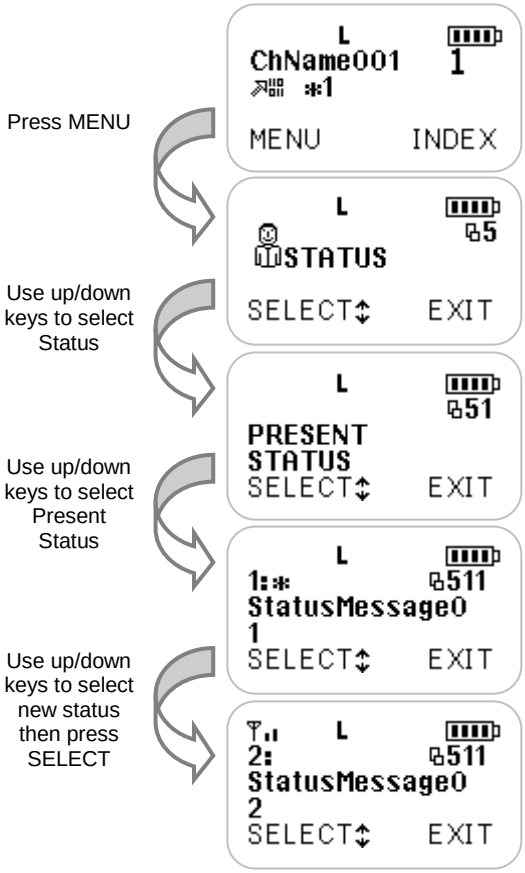

Figure 4.52 – Selecting current status

Figure 4.53 – Receiving status

4.2.9.7 Sending Status

Your current status may be sent from MENU | STATUS | SEND STATUS. Enter the destination ID or use the index to select it, then press SEND to transmit your current status.

Transmitting status may be disabled in radio programming. When status transmissions are disabled, SEND STATUS and STATUS REQUEST will not appear on the STATUS menu.

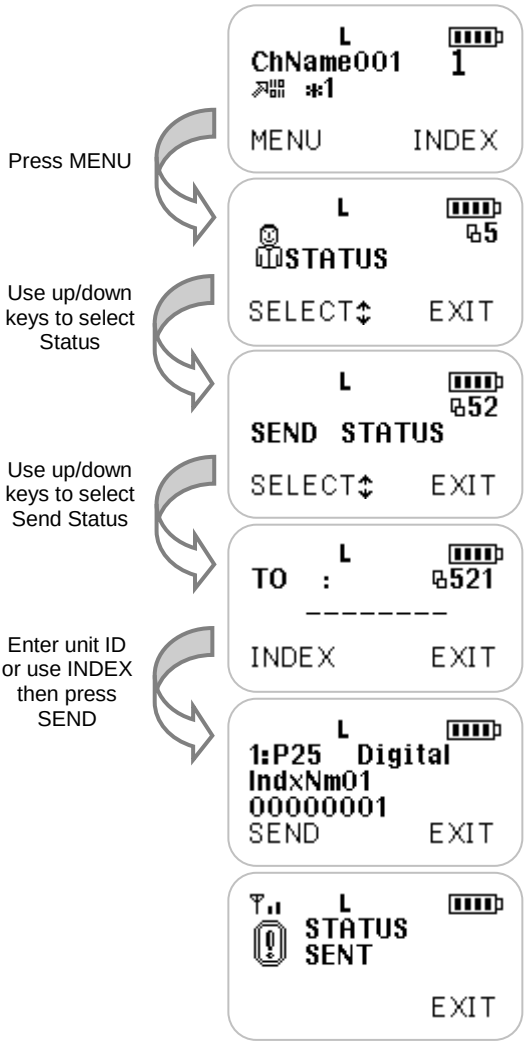

Figure 4.54 – Sending status

4.2.9.8 Requesting Status

You may request the current status of another radio from MENU | STATUS | STATUS REQUEST. Enter the destination ID or select it from the index, then press SEND to request another radio's status.

Transmitting status may be disabled in radio programming. When status transmissions are disabled, SEND STATUS and STATUS REQUEST will not appear on the STATUS menu.

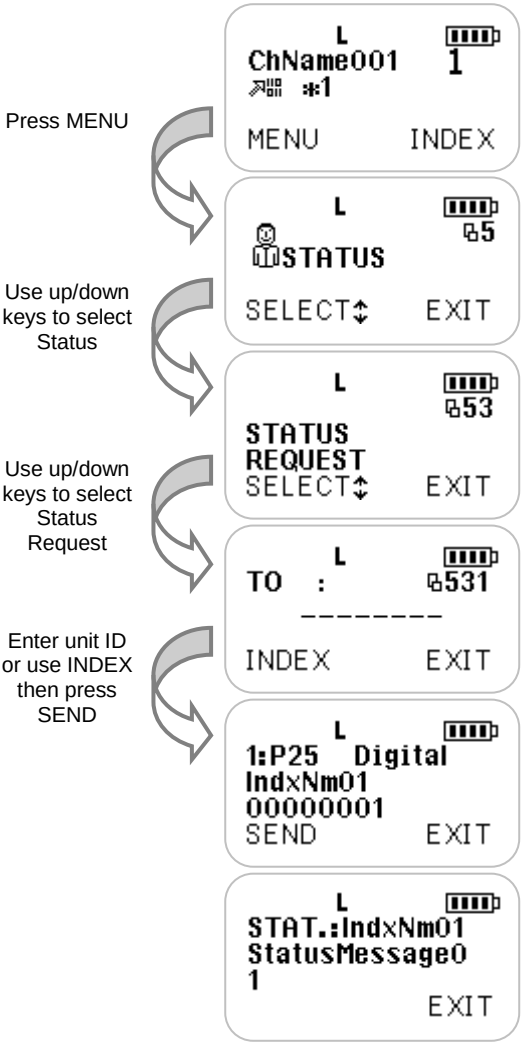

Figure 4.55 – Requesting status

4.2.10 Selecting from User Tone List

Press the User Selectable Code Entry keys (short or long press of the numeric keypad) to enter a one or two digit User Tone List selection. The name associated with the new tone/NAC selection will be briefly displayed when it is selected and when PTT is pressed. The user selected code will be utilized for the current channel until it is changed to another tone or the radio is reprogrammed. Selecting Code "0" will return the radio to the default tone/NAC selection originally programmed for the channel.

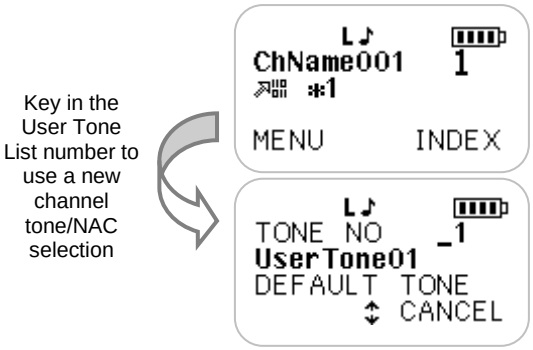

Figure 4.56 – Selecting new user tone/NAC

Figure 4.57 – Current selection displayed w/PTT

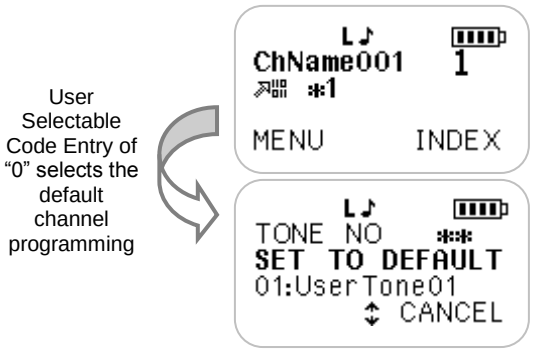

Figure 4.58 – Selecting default tone/NAC

The ability to use the User Tone List is set in radio programming on a per channel basis. Some channels may not have the User Tone List enabled.

4.2.11 Adding and Deleting from Command Zone

Press the Add/Delete from Command Zone key (default: star key) until “Add to Command Zone?” is displayed. Then press the left soft key (OK) to add the displayed channel to the command zone. Once the command zone contains channels, it will be displayed on the zone selection list.

Channels may be removed from the command zone by selecting the desired channel in the command zone. Then press the Add/Delete from Command Zone key until “Delete from Command Zone” is displayed. Then press the left soft key (OK) to remove the channel from the command zone.

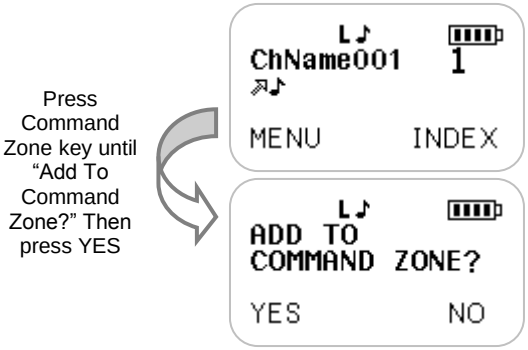

Figure 4.59 – Adding to Command Zone

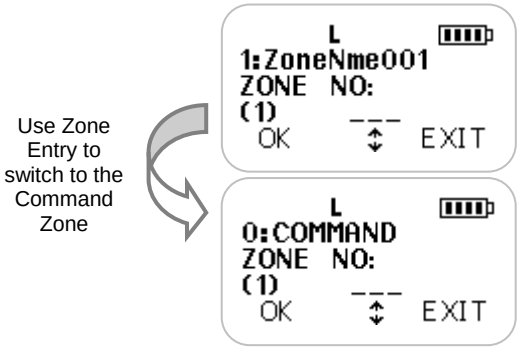

Figure 4.60 – Switching to Command Zone

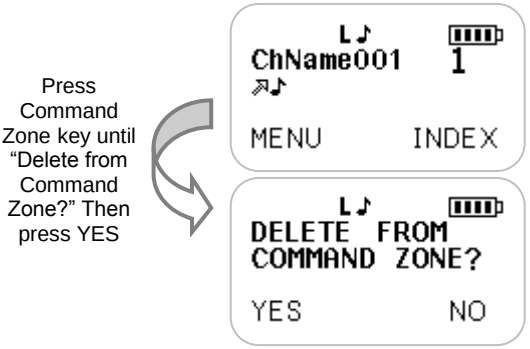

Figure 4.61 – Deleting from Command Zone

4.2.12 Channel Programming

Front panel channel programming is an option offered to some customers. Radios must be purchased with channel programming capability or returned to the factory to have the capability added.

On channel programming capable radios, the channel parameters may be edited or created from the radio's alpha-numeric keypad. Channel programming may be chosen from MENU | CHANNEL PARAMETERS | CHANNELS. Enter the channel edit password then press OK. Choose the appropriate channel then press SELECT. Then change the appropriate parameters.

The channel programming access password is set in radio programming. This password is independent of the power-on password.

Channel programming may be disabled in radio programming. When channel programming is disabled, CHANNEL will not appear on the CHANNEL PARAMETERS menu.

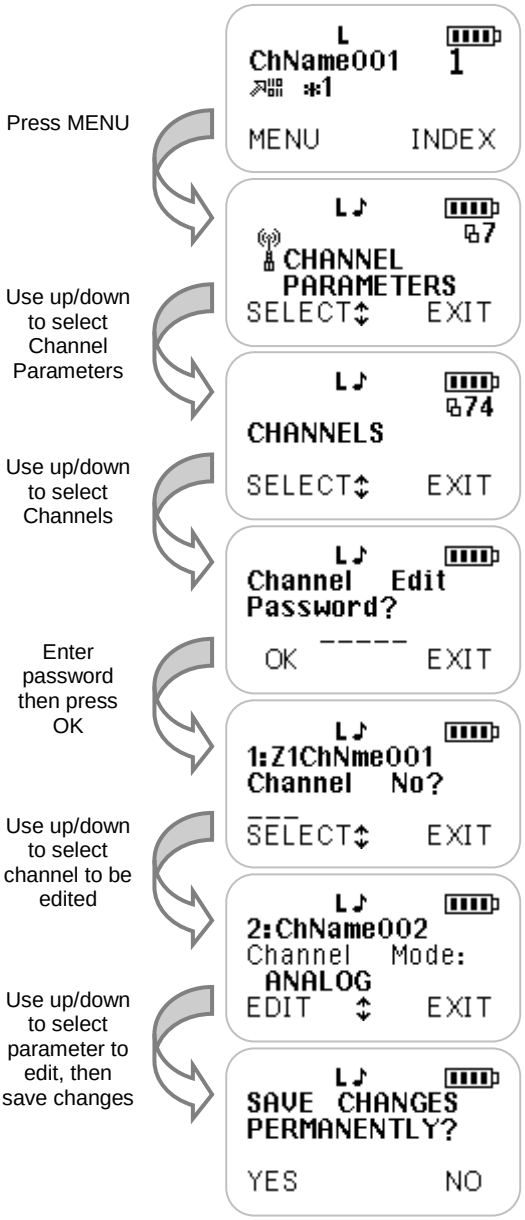

Figure 4.62 – Channel programming

4.2.13 Using Encryption Keys

When transmitting in encrypted mode the radio will normally select the encryption key to use based on channel programming. When a channel and encrypted transmit mode are selected, the radio will normally display the AES Transmit icon ( ) or DES Transmit icon ( ). The encryption algorithm used and displayed depends on the key at the assigned storage location number (SLN). If no key is available at the SLN assigned to the channel, the radio will display the No Key Transmit icon ( ) and encrypted transmissions will not be possible.

Figure 4.63 – No Key Available for Transmit

4.2.13.1 Loading Encryption Keys

Encryption keys may be loaded to the radio using a key fill device or they may be received by the radio over the air from a Key Management Facility (KMF). The process of rekeying the radio over the air is commonly referred to as over the air rekeying (OTAR).

To load encryption keys using a KVL, put the radio in KVL key load mode by selecting MENU | ENCRYPTION | KVL OPERATIONS. The radio power should be cycled after keys are loaded using the KVL.

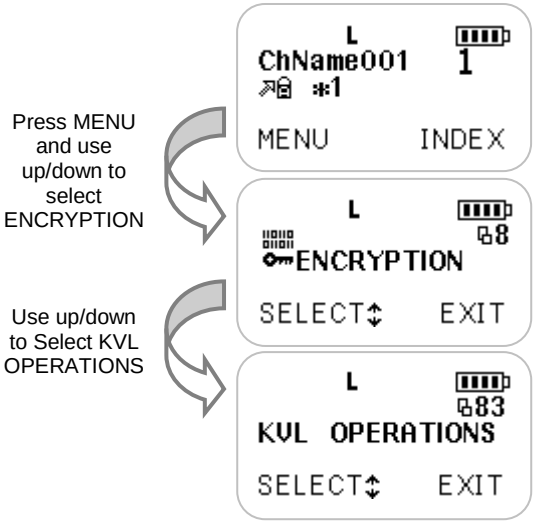

Figure 4.64 – Selecting KVL Keyload Mode

4.2.13.2 Initiating KMM from the Radio

When an OTAR enabled channel is selected, the radio will attempt to register with the KMF. Once the radio has registered with the KMF, the KMF uses key management messages (KMM) to load, change and erase the radio's keys and keysets. If problems communicating with the KMF are encountered, the user may manually initiate messages from the radio using MENU | ENCRYPTION | MESSAGE TO KMF. The "Hello-Rekey" message may be initiated by the radio user to identify the radio to the KMF and request that the radio be rekeyed.

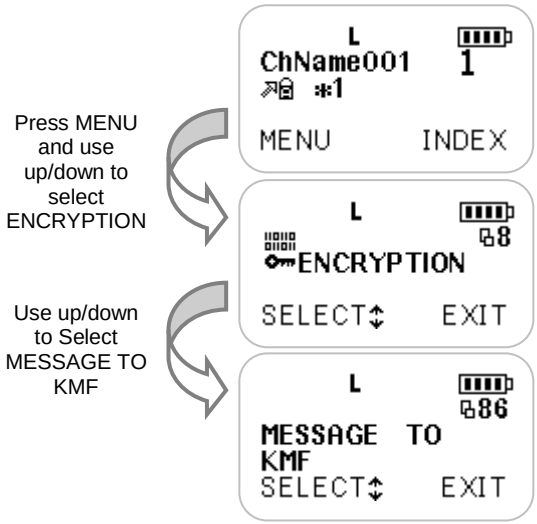

Figure 4.65 – KMM from the Radio

OTAR is enabled in radio programming on a per channel basis. If OTAR is not enabled for the selected channel, MESSAGE TO KMF will not appear on the ENCRYPTION menu.

4.2.13.3 Selecting Keysets and Keys

Encryption keys are often managed and utilized in groups called keysets. The radio will select the encryption key used for transmitting from an active keyset. The radio may also have additional inactive keysets loaded which may be for future or past use. When OTAR is used, the active keyset will generally be managed and selected by the KMF and the user should not need to change the keyset or key selection.

When necessary, the user may manually switch the active keyset. Use MENU | ENCRYPTION | KEYSET CHANGEOVER to switch the active keyset. Select the desired inactive keyset from the list to make it active. The previously active keyset will become inactive.

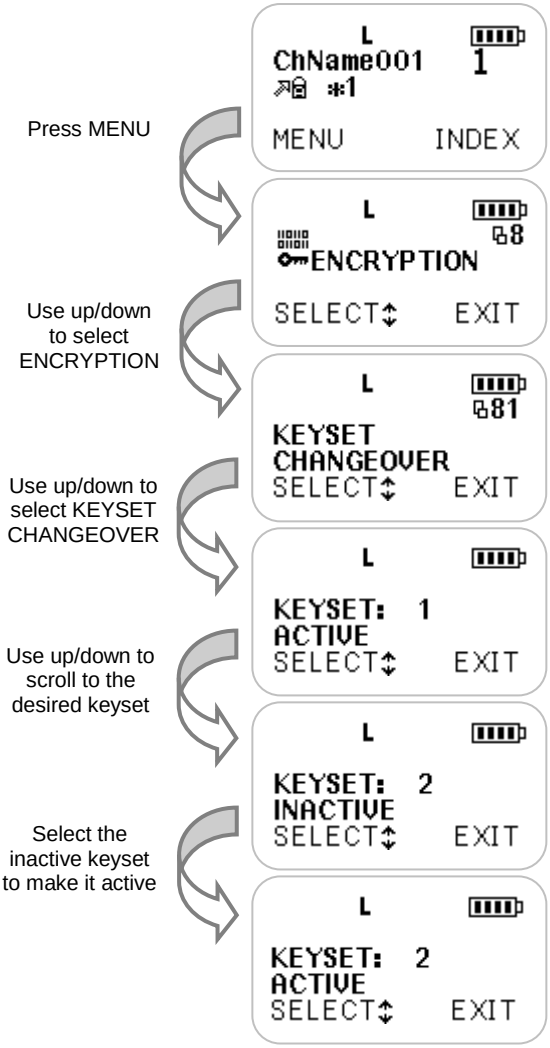

Figure 4.66 – Manually Switching Keysets

If allowed by the radio programmer, the user may manually select another encryption key to be used for transmissions. Use MENU | ENCRYPTION | SELECT KEY to select a new encryption key by choosing a different SLN. The * in front of the SLN indicates the current selection.

Key change is enabled on a per channel basis in radio programming. When key change is not enabled on the selected channel, SELECT KEY will not appear on the ENCRYPTION menu.

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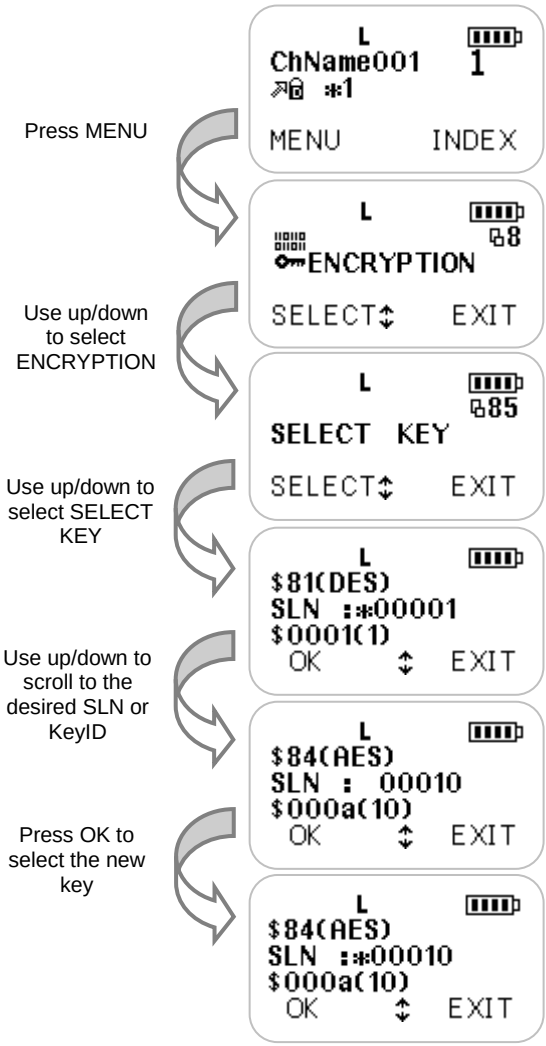


Figure 4.67 – Selecting a New Key

NOTES

Menu Operation

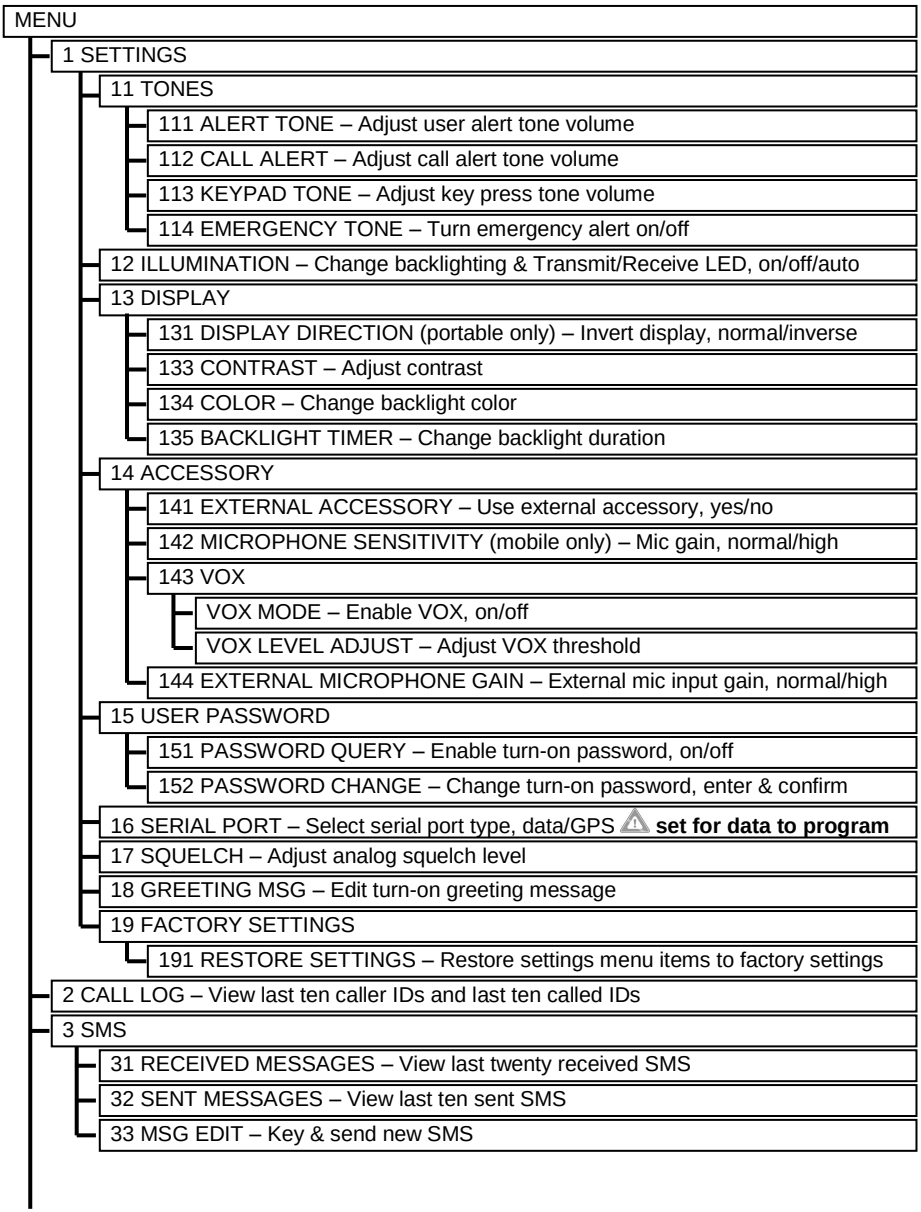
The menu function is used to access many features in the radio and also provides information about each radio. The features available from the menu depend on the analog/digital mode selection and the radio programming. The following menu trees depict the available menu selections, but some may not be accessible on your radio because of radio programming. The numbers shown may be used as keypad shortcuts to the menu option.

4.3.1 Analog Mode Menu Tree

- MENU
  - 1 SETTINGS
    - 11 TONES
      - 111 ALERT TONE – Adjust user alert tone volume
      - 112 CALL ALERT – Adjust call alert tone volume
      - 113 KEYPAD TONE – Adjust key press tone volume
      - 114 EMERGENCY TONE – Turn emergency alert on/off
    - 12 ILLUMINATION – Change backlighting & Transmit/Receive LED, on/off/auto
    - 13 DISPLAY
      - 131 DISPLAY DIRECTION (portable only) – Invert display, normal/invert
      - 133 CONTRAST – Adjust contrast
      - 134 COLOR – Change backlight color
      - 135 BACKLIGHT TIMER – Change backlight duration
    - 14 ACCESSORY
      - 141 EXTERNAL ACCESSORY – Use external accessory, yes/no
      - 142 MICROPHONE SENSITIVITY (mobile only) – Mic gain, normal/high
      - 143 VOX
        - VOX MODE – Enable VOX, on/off
        - VOX LEVEL ADJUST – Adjust VOX threshold
      - 144 EXTERNAL MICROPHONE GAIN – External mic input gain, normal/high
    - 15 USER PASSWORD
      - 151 PASSWORD QUERY – Enable user password, on/off
      - 152 PASSWORD CHANGE – Change turn-on password, enter & confirm
    - 16 SERIAL PORT – Select serial port type, data/GPS ⚠ **set for data to program**
    - 17 SQUELCH – Adjust analog squelch level
    - 18 GREETING MSG – Edit turn-on greeting message
    - 19 FACTORY SETTINGS
      - 191 RESTORE SETTINGS – Restore settings menu items to factory settings

- 6 RADIO INFO
  - 61 IDENTS
    - SERIAL NO – View radio serial number
    - ANI, SC, ACK – View analog IDs
    - IDENT – View digital unit ID
    - TERMINAL IP-ID – View IP address
    - SYSTEM NO – View system ID
    - WACN – View wide area communication network ID
  - 62 SOFTWARE
    - VERSION – View microcontroller flash version
    - DSP VERSION – View DSP flash version
    - MRP UPDATE – View date of last MRP programming
  - 63 HARDWARE
    - UNIT, RF CARD, FRONT – View PCB assembly versions
    - DSP, ENCRYPT, BAND – View PCB assemly & encryption versions & band
  - 64 BATTERY INFO (portable only) (for OEM rechargeable batteries)
    - CHARGE, COUNT – View remaining battery capacity & charge cycle count
    - VOLT, CURR, TEMP – View battery voltage, current & temperature
    - TYPE – View battery type
  - 65 MEASUREMENT
    - 651 RSSI – Measure receive signal strength
    - 652 GPS – View present GPS data
    - 653 POWER SUPPLY – Measure supply voltage
- 7 CHANNEL PARAMETERS
  - 71 CHANNEL SCAN – View & edit current zone's channel scan list
  - 72 TALKGROUPS – View & select new talk group from list
  - 73 TALKGROUP SCAN – Enable talk group scan, on/off
  - 74 CHANNELS – View & edit channel programming [note 1]
  - 75 ZONES – View & select zone
  - 76 CLONER – Clone channel parameters to another radio
    - Single Zone – Clone the selected zone to the selected zone in another radio
    - All Zones – Clone all zones to another radio
  - 78 ZONE SCAN – View & edit the zones included in the multi-zone scan list

4.3.2 Digital Mode Menu Tree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12 ILLUMINATION – Change backlighting & Transmit/Receive LED, on/off/auto
13 DISPLAY
131 DISPLAY DIRECTION (portable only) – Invert display, normal/inverse
133 CONTRAST – Adjust contrast
134 COLOR – Change backlight color
135 BACKLIGHT TIMER – Change backlight duration
14 ACCESSORY
141 EXTERNAL ACCESSORY – Use external accessory, yes/no
142 MICROPHONE SENSITIVITY (mobile only) – Mic gain, normal/high
143 VOX
VOX MODE – Enable VOX, on/off
VOX LEVEL ADJUST – Adjust VOX threshold
144 EXTERNAL MICROPHONE GAIN – External mic input gain, normal/high
15 USER PASSWORD
151 PASSWORD QUERY – Enable turn-on password, on/off
152 PASSWORD CHANGE – Change turn-on password, enter & confirm
16 SERIAL PORT – Select serial port type, data/GPS set for data to program
17 SQUELCH – Adjust analog squelch level
18 GREETING MSG – Edit turn-on greeting message
19 FACTORY SETTINGS
191 RESTORE SETTINGS – Restore settings menu items to factory settings
2 CALL LOG – View last ten caller IDs and last ten called IDs
3 SMS
31 RECEIVED MESSAGES – View last twenty received SMS
32 SENT MESSAGES – View last ten sent SMS
33 MSG EDIT – Key & send new SMS

- 4 PREDEFINED MESSAGES
  - 41 RECEIVED MESSAGES – View last ten received messages
  - 42 SENT MESSAGES – View last ten sent messages
  - 43 MESSAGE LIST – View and send predefined message
- 5 STATUS
  - 51 PRESENT STATUS – View and set present status
  - 52 SEND STATUS – Send present status to another radio
  - 53 STATUS REQUEST – Request another radio's present status
  - 54 RECEIVED STATUS – View last ten received status messages
- 6 RADIO INFO
  - 61 IDENTS
    - SERIAL NO – View electronic serial number
    - ANI, SC, ACK – View analog IDs
    - IDENT – View digital unit ID
    - TERMINAL IP-ID – View IP address
    - SYSTEM NO – View system ID
    - WACN – View wide area communication network ID
  - 62 SOFTWARE
    - VERSION – View microcontroller flash version
    - DSP VERSION – View DSP flash version
    - MRP UPDATE – View last MRP programming date
  - 63 HARDWARE
    - UNIT, RF CARD, FRONT – View PCB assembly versions
    - DSP, ENCRYPT, BAND – View PCB assemly & encryption versions & band
  - 64 BATTERY INFO (portable only) (for OEM rechargeable batteries)
    - CHARGE, COUNT – View remaining battery capacity & charge cycle count
    - VOLT, CURR, TEMP – View battery voltage, current and temperature
    - TYPE – View battery type
  - 65 MEASUREMENT
    - 651 RSSI – Measure receive signal strength
    - 652 GPS – View present GPS data
    - 653 POWER SUPPLY – Measure supply voltage

- 7 CHANNEL PARAMETERS
  - 71 CHANNEL SCAN – View & edit current zone's channel scan list
  - 72 TALKGROUPS – View& select new talk group from list
  - 73 TALKGROUP SCAN – Enable talk group scan, on/off
  - 74 CHANNELS – View & edit channel programming note 1
  - 75 ZONES – View & select zone
  - 76 CLONER – Clone channel parameters to another radio
    - Single Zone – Clone the selected zone to the selected zone in another radio
    - All Zones – Clone all zones to another radio
  - 78 ZONE SCAN – View & edit the zones included in the multi-zone scan list
- 8 ENCRYPTION note 2
  - 81 KEYSET CHANGEOVER – Manually select the active keyset
  - 82 ENCRYPTION INFO – View encryption information, Algorithm ID and Key ID
  - 83 KVL OPERATIONS – Place radio in KVL keyload mode
  - 85 SELECT KEY – Select another available encryption key
  - 86 MESSAGE TO KMF – Send "Hello" and registration messages to KMF note 3

note 1 *This selection is only available when the Channel Programming option is purchased with the radio and enabled in radio programming for the current zone.*

note 2 *This selection is only available when the Encryption option is purchased with the radio and enabled in radio programming for the current channel.*

note 3 *This selection is only available when the OTAR option is purchased with the radio and enabled in radio programming for the current channel.*

5 ACCESSORIES

Original Midland accessories give you operational efficiency, flexibility and reliability in difficult working conditions.

ACCESSORIES		MIDLAND P/N
Helical Antenna	(136-146 MHz) Green	ACC136
Helical Antenna	(149-159 MHz) Purple	ACC149
Helical Antenna	(146-155 MHz) Yellow	ACC155
Helical Antenna	(154-164 MHz) Black	ACC154(G)
Helical Antenna	(163-174 MHz) Blue	ACC163(G)
High Gain antenna	(150-160 MHz)	ACC155E
High Gain antenna	(155-165 MHz)	ACC165E
High Gain antenna	(165-175 MHz)	ACC175E
Helical Antenna	(380-470 MHz)	ACC170(G)
Tunable antenna	(400-512 MHz)	ACC171
Orange Clamshell AA Battery Pack		90-1015(G)
Heavy Duty Speaker/Microphone w/earphone jack		ACC720(G)
Lightweight Headset		ACC614
Three Wire Surveillance Headset Kit		90-1170
Nylon Case w/Spring Steel Belt Clip for ACC1800		ACC306
Nylon Case w/Belt Swivel for Clamshell		ACC316
Nylon Case w/Belt Swivel for ACC1800		ACC317
Leather Case w/Belt Swivel for ACC1800		ACC326
Leather Case w/Belt Loop for Clamshell		ACC327
Chest Pack		ACC322
Programming software		MRP P25
Programming cable		ACC2600(G)
Cloning Cable		ACC2305(G)

The G suffix is used to denote GSA contract items.

ACCESSORIES (Continued)	MIDLAND P/N
KVL 3000+ Interface Cable (for Encryption Option)	91-1310
Test and Alignment Interface Box	ACC2205
Alignment Cable (for ACC2205)	950-020-0006
RF Test Cable (SMA to N Type)	950-020-0008
Replacement Li-Ion battery	ACC1800
Desktop charger	ACC451(G)
Replacement Wall Adapter for ACC451	ACC1411
Vehicular Rapid Charger	ACC455
Six Unit Rapid Gang Charger	ACC460
STP Service Manual	680-100-2020

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NOTES

6 STORAGE AND CLEANING PRECAUTIONS

Keep the radio and charger clean and away from dust, humidity, dense sunlight, extreme heat sources and liquids.

Avoid exposing the radio and accessories to cleaning solvents, aerosol sprays, adhesive agents, paints etc. Chemical reactions with such agents will destroy seals, case, display and finish.

If the radio is exposed to dirt, wipe with a soft and moist cloth at least once a week to prevent build-up of dirt and dust deposits.

If the radio will be stored for a long period, remove the battery and store the radio and battery separately.

Your radio does not require any periodic maintenance.

7 TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE(s)	SOLUTION(s)
Charger LED red and rarely green.	Charging process is almost finished.	Leave the radio to complete charging.
Charger LED steady orange.	Communication error between charger and the battery.	Replace the battery with a new Midland replacement battery.
Charger LED blinking red.	Battery temperature is too high for fast charging.	Charger starts fast charging automatically when the battery temperature falls.
Charger LED alternately red and green.	Radio is placed and removed from the charger in 2-10sec.	This procedure starts battery discharge mode.
Charger LED blinking orange	Faulty battery.	Replace the battery with a new Midland replacement battery.
No display on LCD when radio is turned on.	Battery is discharged, improperly installed or defective.	Charge battery. or Re-install battery. or Use another battery.
No sound from Loudspeaker.	Volume level is set too low, squelch is set too high, or radio is set for external accessory.	Adjust volume level. or Adjust squelch level. or Turn off external acc. or Check speaker connections.
No response to key press.	Key lock is on.	Unlock the keypad.
No answer to calls.	Out of range of other stations or signal is blocked by terrain.	Switch to **h**igh power. or Move closer until you have a “line-of-sight” to the other station.
Radio to PC connection fails.	Serial port is set for GPS receiver.	Change serial port selection to “DATA”.

8 SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Modulation	16K0F3E, 11K0F3E, 8K0D1E, 8K0F1E
Data Rate	P25 : 9.6 kb/s
Symbol Rate	P25 : 4.8 kb/s
Protocol	Project 25-CAI : 4.4 kb/s IMBE
Encryption Algorithms	DES-OFB, AES
Channel Capacity	999
Operating Voltage Range	7.5 Vdc ± 20 % (6.0-9.0 Vdc)
Standby Current Drain (backlight off)	≤ 25 mA with Power Save ≤ 65 mA without Power Save
RX Current Drain	≤ 240 mA
TX Current Drain	≤ 1700 mA
Display	64x128 pixel LCD
Keypad	18 back lit
Dimensions without battery (HxWxL)	130x58.5x17 mm (projections not included)
Weight with antenna and without battery	210 g

ENVIROMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Operating Temperature Range	-30°C / +60°C
Storage Temperature Range	-40°C / +85°C
Humidity	95 %, 50°C
ESD	IEC 801- 2KV
Water and Dust Protection	IP65, MIL-STD

MILITARY STANDARDS 810C/D/E/F								
	MIL-STD 810C		**MIL-STD 810D**		**MIL-STD 810E**		**MIL-STD 810F**	
	Method	**Proc./ Cat.**	**Method**	**Proc./ Cat.**	**Method**	**Proc./ Cat.**	**Method**	**Proc./ Cat.**
Low Pressure	500.1	I	500.2	II	500.3	II	500.4	II
High Temperature	501.1	I, II	501.2	I/A1, II/A1	501.3	I/A1, II/A1	501.4	I/Hot, II/Hot
Low Temperature	502.1	I	502.2	I/C1, II/C2	502.3	I/C1, II/C2	502.4	I/C1, II/C2
Temperature Shock	503.1	–	503.2	I/A1-C2	503.3	I/A1-C2	503.4	I/Hot-C2
Solar Radiation	505.1	II	505.2	I	505.3	I	505.4	I
Rain	506.1	I, II	506.2	I, II	506.3	I, II	506.4	I, III
Humidity	507.1	II	507.2	II	507.3	II	507.4	–
Salt Fog	509.1	–	509.2	–	509.3	–	509.4	–
Sand and Dust	510.1	I	510.2	I, II	510.3	I, II	510.4	I, II
Vibration	514.2	VIII/F, XI/H	514.3	I/10, III/3	514.4	I/10, III/3	514.5	I/24, II/5
Shock	516.2	I, II	516.3	I, IV	516.4	I, IV	516.5	I, IV

8.1 Receiver Specifications

RECEIVER SPECIFICATIONS		
	VHF	**UHF**
Frequency Range	136-174 MHz	380-470 MHz
Frequency Separation	Full Bandsplit	Full Bandsplit
Channel Spacing	12.5 / 20 / 25 / 30 kHz	12.5 / 20 / 25 / 30 kHz
Frequency Step	2.5 / 3.125 kHz	5.0 / 6.25 kHz
Rated Audio Output Power *	500 mW / 8 Ω	500 mW / 8 Ω
Frequency Stability * **(-30°C / +60°C; 25°C ref)**	± 2.5 ppm	± 1.5 ppm
Analog Sensitivity *		
12 dB SINAD	≤ -119 dBm	≤ -118 dBm
Digital Sensitivity **		
5% BER	≤ -120 dBm	≤ -119 dBm
1% BER	≤ -117 dBm	≤ -116 dBm
Adjacent Channel Rejection		
Analog 25 kHz channel *	≥ 73 dB	≥ 70 dB
Analog 12.5 kHz channel *	≥ 63 dB	≥ 60 dB
Digital 12.5 kHz channel **	≥ 63 dB	≥ 60 dB
Intermodulation Rejection *	≥ 73 dB	≥ 73 dB
Spurious Response Rejection*	≥ 73 dB	≥ 73 dB
Hum and Noise Ratio		
Analog 25 kHz channel *	≥ 48 dB	≥ 42 dB
Analog 12.5 kHz channel *	≥ 42 dB	≥ 36 dB
Digital 12.5 kHz channel **	≥ 50 dB	≥ 36 dB
Audio Distortion *	≤ 3 %	≤ 3 %

** Measured in the analog mode per EIA-603 under nominal conditions.*
*** Measured in the digital mode per TIA-102.CAAA under nominal conditions.*

8.2 Transmitter Specifications

TRANSMITTER SPECIFICATIONS		
	VHF	**UHF**
Frequency Range	136-174 MHz	380-470 MHz
Frequency Separation	Full Bandsplit	Full Bandsplit
Channel Spacing	12.5 / 20 / 25 / 30 kHz	12.5 / 20 / 25 / 30 kHz
Frequency Step	2.5 / 3.125 kHz	5.0 / 6.25 kHz
Rated RF Output Power *	1-5 W	1-5 W
Frequency Stability * **(-30°C / +60°C; 25°C ref)**	± 2.5 ppm	± 1.5 ppm
Modulation Limiting *		
Analog 25 kHz channel	± 5.0 kHz	± 5.0 kHz
Analog 12.5 kHz channel	± 2.5 kHz	± 2.5 kHz
C4FM Modulation Fidelity **		
RMS Error	≤ 2 %	≤ 2 %
C4FM Deviation	1800 ±100 Hz	1800 ±100 Hz
Spurious Emissions * **(Conducted and Radiated)**	≤ -70 dBc	≤ -70 dBc
Audio Frequency Response * **(6 dB/Octave Pre-emphasis from 300 to 3000 Hz)**	+1, -3 dB	+1, -3 dB
Hum and Noise Ratio		
Analog 25 kHz channel *	≥ 52 dB	≥ 46 dB
Analog 12.5 kHz channel *	≥ 46 dB	≥ 40 dB
Audio Distortion *	≤ 1 %	≤ 1 %

** Measured in the analog mode per EIA-603 under nominal conditions.*
*** Measured in the digital mode per TIA-102.CAAA under nominal conditions.*

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